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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the examination of H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company in New York yesterday by the Attorney General of Missouri, counsel for the company admitted that the Standard Oil Company owns a half dozen companies, two of which the Attorney General is endeavoring to oust from Missouri for violating the anti-trust law of his State——The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington yesterday re-affirmed the decision to unite all working men, without creed, color or politics, to unite and vote in politics as a unit——Norfolk reports a blinding snow storm on the coast, with shipping tied up at that port; the storm lessens the chances of saving the stranded vessels at Hatteras, the wreckers on one of them having appealed to life savers to come to their rescue——The committee of the bituminous coal operators and that of the miners, in meeting at Indianapolis yesterday failed to agree on wages; if there is no agreement by April 1st [illegible] 000 miners in nine States will be ed out on strike——It snowed at Richmond yesterday and la with the prospect that the sno be a foot and a half deep this m ——In Chicago yesterday Richa Ivins was convicted of murder i first degree for assaulting and s ling Mrs. Bessie Hollister with a per wire——The House of Represe tives yesterday discussed the bill punish hazing at the Naval Acade and in the debate a New York me ber justified Midshipman Merriwe er for fighting Midshipman Branch, declaring that the President should pardon him——At Vicksburg, Miss., yesterday a monument was erected to Pennsylvania troops, the orators being Governors Pennypacker and Vardaman——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans steady; spot cotton ten points higher, closing quiet at 11.75; flour firm but light inquiry; wheat steady; No. 2 red, 86 elevator; corn steady; No. 2, 54 elevator; oats firm; mixed, 35; turpentine quiet, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 4.00 to 4.05.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, March 24th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; Maximum, 49 degrees; Minimum, 38 degrees; Mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .32; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.88.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 14 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday, Monday fair and warmer, fresh east to nodtheast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 25th.

Sun Rises ..... 5:58 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:16 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 12 hrs. 18 min.
High Water at Southport .. 8:50 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 11:20 P. M.

It must have broken Asheville's heart to have a wrestler with a name like Gotch to come along and put her Olsen on the mat.

A dispatch from Oklahoma states that a woman got the best of a gray wolf which attacked her. This reminds us that a woman is dreadfully feared by a wolf in sheep's clothing.

A Republican row is on for good in Iowa. One faction has its eyes open to the obliquity of stand pattery, and that is the reason why Secretary Shaw went home to talk through his hat as he did at Des Moines on Friday night.

The Baltimore Sun says: "A woman's wing is being added to the Maryland penitentiary." Another link in the chain of evidence that women have wings, and also superinducing the inference of their angelic origin.

The Washington administration is getting credit for prospective agreement over Morocco, but a London cablegram says the plan will defeat France's object. Then that will make France have hard feelings against us.

Judge O'Sullivan, of New York, says the insurance magnates are guilty of larceny in taking the companies' money to contribute to campaign funds "if fraudulent intent can be shown." The intent was to elect a fraudulent Republican crowd.

With Savannah getting its Greene and Gaynor date line in all the papers every day for about six months, Atlanta would feel awfully grouchy if the people of Georgia take a man off the Savannah tripod and place him in the gubernatorial chair.

Uncle Sam presented a pretty spectacle in the Senate on Friday. Though the efforts of the Democrats, with Senator Daniel leading the fight with a powerful speech, $125,000 was appropriated for a government powder factory. This was done in order to head off the Powder Trust which has been gouging Uncle Sam to the tune of millions. The Republican party levies a protective tariff for the Powder Trust and enables it not only to make the people pay them tribule but to hold up Uncle Sam whose Republican administration gives it a soft snap and empowers it to smite the hand that empties the tribute into the lap of the Trust!

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DEVELOPING CAROLINA PLACE

County Sanitary Board Passed Upon Application for Sewerage System at the Suburb.

The County Sanitary Board, composed of the Commissioners and Drs. E. J. Wood, R. H. Bellamy and W. D. MacMillan, met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Court House and gave consideration to a petition from the American Suburban Corporation, asking that the company be allowed to lay a system of sanitary sewerage at Carolina Place, emptying into Mill branch to the east of the property.

There were present at the meeting Chairman McEachern, Commissioners Robertson, Vollers, and Divine and Drs. Wood and Bellamy. No representative of the petitioning corporation was present. After full consideration of the matter and investigation of the law on the subject, it was decided to grant the permission for the proposed system, provided that the company put in such a disposal plant to prevent pollution of the stream as will be acceptable to the Board of Health. The conditions imposed as to the disposal plant are believed to be such that make it advantageous for the Suburban Corporation to connect with the Wilmington Sewerage Co. Any [illegible]sposal plant, however small, would be quite expensive and it is believed that arrangements are already under way for the service of the Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Material for the water extension to property is daily expected and on its arrival work will begin at The developers of Carolina Place are very much encouraged with the outlook and announce positively that the suburb will have street car connection. The company will lay its own track if satisfactory arrangements for the entire service cannot be made with the Consolidated Company.

WALTON ADDMITTED TO BAIL

Younk Clerk Admitted Robbery of His Employer—Bond of $25 Furnished for Him—Police Court.

Young John Walton, the son of a prominent travelling man from New York, and who has been locked up at the police station since last week, charged with robbing his employer, Tony Fantopula, the Greek confectioner, of something over $400 in cash, was arraigned in the police court yesterday. He waived examination, submitted and gave $25 bond for his appearance at the next week's term of New Hanover Superior Court. Alderman J. A. Karr, who interested himself in the boy's case through acquaintance with the young man's father in New York, became surety for the defendant in the sum named. The boy expected to leave last night for home on transportation furnished by his father.

Fantopula was in court yesterday, but did not go on the stand as a witness. He said he had no desire to prosecute the boy and only wanted the return of the remainder of the money, which he says is about $300. The boy persists he has returned all he took.

There were only two other cases in the police court yesterday, both trifling. The defendants were let off with the costs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A fine truck farm on Masonboro Sound is offered for sale. See Business Local columns of to-day's paper.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Margaret A. Carr and Mr. Joel E. Farrow, both of Wilmington, their ages being given as 50 and 57, respectively.

—In the basket ball games last night at the Y. M. C. A. Woollcott's team won from that of Haynes by a score of 8 to 5 and King won from Hunter in a score of 9 to 6. The contests were spirited and a number of spectators eagerly followed the games.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Right Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will be at Saint John's church at both the morning and evening service. The Holy Rite of confirmation will be administered at the evening service."

—The contract for the new two-story, brick store that Mr. F. H. Krahnke will erect on Chesnut street according to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, was let yesterday to Mr. D. Hanna and work will begin soon on the structure.

—In the Superior Court yesterday, through her counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Carrie E. W. Adams instituted suit against her husband, William Gordon Adams. The summons on Adams was returned "not to be found," whereupon the plaintiff secured an attachment and levy upon property described as part of Lot No. 1, in Block 307.

—The following society note is taken from Friday's Atlanta Constitution: "Miss Cobbie Vaughan will entertain at dinner this evening at her home in Norcross in compliment to Miss Eloise Bebee, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Cobbie Hood, of Cuthbert, who are visiting Mrs. R. B. Ridley. The party will number ten."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Art Sale—Continued.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Shoes.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Schlitz Beer.
Taylor's Bazaar—Spring Opening.
J. H. Hardin—Newbro's Herpicide.
Donnelly & King—French Millinery.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery Opening.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Millinery Opening.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Drawing Materials.
Board Audit and Finance.—Statement.
Solomon's Shoe Store — Popular Styles.
W. Monroe & Co.—Red Cross Matresses.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fashionable Millinery.
American Suburban Corporation—Greeting.
Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.—Meeting.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Washington Bread.
Southern Life Insurance Co.—Announcement.
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association—Budweiser Beer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Paying Business.
W. S.-Mintz—Mule for Sale.
Manager—Assistant Wanted.
Wanted—Experienced Sawyer.
R. H. Hewlett—Truck Farm for Sale.
Geo. G. Clows—Gentleman or Lady.
Adolph G. Ahrens—Drug Business for Sale.

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Monday will be the opening day for sale of lots at Carolina Place, and there will be a rush. Remember—No lots sold to colored people; no liquor to be sold on the property. Call up Theo. N. Ramsay over 'phone 1341, and he will call with the map. **

Visit Gaylord's Opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th, and draw your own comparisons. **

To-day cars to the Beach every half-hour in the afternoon. **

HONORED HIS MEMORY

Impressive Funeral Services Yesterday Over Remains of Mr. Horace M. Emerson

TRIBUTES OF HIGH ESTEEM

Many Attended Obsequies at St. John's Episcopal Church Yesterday Afternoon—Official Announcement of the Death.

The large auditorium of Saint John's Episcopal church, in spite of the forbidding weather, was all but insufficient to contain the hundreds and hundreds of friends who assembled at five o'clock yesterday afternoon to pay a last sad tribute of respect and esteem to the late Mr. Horace M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, whose death occurred at his home in this city Friday night. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of the parish, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Saint James, and the ceremonies attendant thereupon were very impressive, being in accordance with the beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church.

Those who came to pay silent tribute to one whom they esteemed and honored numbered many of Mr. Emerson's associates in railway official life, employes in the various departments of the general offices here and a great many personal friends of Mr. Emerson from the city generally. Among the visiting railway officials here for the funeral were Mr. R. D. Cronly, of New York, assistant secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; Mr. Morton Riddle, General Superintendent of the Second Division; Mr. James Menzies, General Freight Agent of the Second Division; Mr. H. A. Graham, general agent, and Mr. W. E. Renneker, commercial agent, at Charleston, S. C.; Mr. C. S. Campbell, Division Freight and Passenger Agent at Richmond, Va.; Mr. J. F. Livington, soliciting frenght and passenger agent at Charleston, and many others. Officials and employes in the traffic departments, in the general offices at Wilmington, attended the service in a body and occupied pews reserved for them near the front and the tier set apart for the stricken family.

The floral tributes were very many in number and were exceedingly handsome. Each department in the general offices sent beautiful designs, while there were many tributes from individuals not only from Wilmington but elsewhere.

As a further mark of respect the general offices yesterday were appropriately draped in mourning, business was suspended in the Traffic Department all day and in all other offices after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The news of Mr. Emerson's death was received by every employe of the company from office boy to the highest officials of the road with the most profound sorrow yesterday and this general regret was reflected in the large funeral in no uncertain manner.

The funeral hymns were rendered by a special quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mr. Herbert E. O'Keef and Mrs. Anne deR. Harris. The music was especially touching and appropriate to the sad occasion.

From the church the long funeral procession proceeded to beautiful Oakdale cemetery where the remains were tenderly laid to rest. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Mr. J. R. Kenly, Mr. James F. Post, Mr. E. Borden and Mr. M. J. Corbett; active, Mr. W. N. Royall, Mr. R. A. Brand, Mr. J. W. Perrin, Mr. Champ McD Davis, Mr. M. W. Divine, and Mr. James Menzies, of Savannah.

The official announcement of the death of Mr. Emerson, General Traffic Manager of the system, is contained in a circular issued yesterday by Mr. Kenly, third vice-president, upon stationery bordered with black and printed in suitable Old English text. The circular is as follows:

Atlantic Coast Line aRilroad Company.
Office of the Third Vice-President.
Wilmington, North Carolina.
March 24th, 1906.

It is with deep regret that I announce the death of
HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager of this Company, which occurred at Wilmington, N. C., March 23rd, 1906.

His funeral will take place at Wilmington, N. C., at 5:00 o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 24th, 1906.

As a mark of respect the General Office at Wilmington will be closed from 1:00 o'clock P. M. to-day until after the funeral, and the General Offices at Wilmington, Richmond, Norfolk, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Tampa and Montgomery will be suitably draped.

J. R. KENLY,
Third Vice-President.

The colors on all ships of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, with which the Atlantic Coast Line has close traffic arrangements, were ordered at half-mast yesterday morning by the officials of that line as a mark of respect to Mr. Emerson. Hundreds of telegrams were also received from a distance, conveying to the family and to the railway company expressions of tender sympathy and sincere regret upon the sad death. Mr. Emerson's popularity knew no bounds at home or abroad and everywhere the news of his death came as a source of inexpressible sorrow.

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FACTORY STARTED UP AGAIN

Hydraulic White Brick Company Now Running on Full Time Turning Out a Superior Product.

After having been shut down for about sixty days during which time the plant was thoroughly cleaned up and overhauled the factory of the Hydraulic White Brick Company, at Second and Harnett street, in this city, began operations again on Wednesday of the past week and is now running on full time, turning out a much better product than ever before, a market for which is ever present. All the machinery has been put in first class condition, the tracks and turn-tables put in order and the company is now prepared to fill any and all orders with a much better stock than ever before.

The product of this factory, which is one of Wilmington's most important enterprises, is the famous sand lime brick, manufactured according to the Heunnekes System, imported here from Germany by Mr. Andrew Smith who is now controlling owner and general manager of the plant in Wilmington. It is claimed for them that they possess many points of superiority and a variety of tests are quoted to prove all that is claimed. The new brick occupies a position between the ordinary clay brick and the high-priced press brick, having the appearance and durability of the latter at the intermediate cost. Some of the characteristics of the sand lime product are that they improve with age; they have great crushing strength; low in porosity; no efflorescence, no scaling, slight heat conductivity; are unaffected by acids; absolutely sanitary; have great electrical resistance suffer no disintegration by extreme climatic changes, and are economical to lay on account of uniformity in size, shape and color, have a minimum of bats and are easily cut by the proper method. The brick has another striking advantage in that plaster may be applied to them without lathes or sheathing of any kind, leaving a firm even surface, fire-proof and sanitary to a degree possible to no other method.

These brick are selling at a premium in New York and have been used in Wilmington and elsewhere with great satisfaction. It is a notable fact that the Willard Bag & Mfg. Company has decided to use those brick for the construction of the new factory in the southern part of the city. The factory destroyed by fire on Water street some time ago was built of the same brick and they stood the test so admirably that Mr. Willard did not hesitate to give Mr. Smith a very strong testimonial, backing up his endorsement now with an order for the material itself to replace the building.

In addition to the sand lime brick, the factory is now making a superior system of concrete stone and trimming for all architectural purposes. This class of stock is made under pressure in a variety of forms and tints that bring out a beautiful effect. Mr. Smith would be pleased to have an inquiry from architects or builders and would be glad to have anyone visit the factory and see for themselves what is being accomplished.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Heavy Gale Off Shore—Four Schooners With Cargoes.

The Flora A. Kimball, outward bound, light, for Brunswick, Ga., sailed yesterday.

A heavy gale was blowing outside at Southport yesterday and the four incoming vessels reported a rough experience at sea. The Revenue Cutter Seminole is reported still at Southport being unable to get out on account of the stress of weather.

The schooner Edith H. Symington, Capt. Stiles, which cleared earlier in the week with a bumper cargo of railroad ties for New York, put to sea but had to return and anchor off the bar yesterday on account of strong head winds.

Ship arrivals yesterday were the schooners Crescent, Capt. Mehaffey, from Baltimore, with fertilizers for the Seaboard warehouses; Flora Rogers, Capt. Ben Robinson, from Carteret, N. J., with fertilizers for the Pocomoke Guano Co., also at the Seaboard warehouses, and the C. C. Lister, Capt. Moore, and Joseph P. Cook, Capt. Beauchamp, with coal for the Cape Fear Fisheries at Old Brunswick. All the vessels are reported by C. D. Maffitt.

PROMINENT LADY VISITORS.

Mrs. Brewer's First Visit Home in Twenty Years.

Mrs. Nicholas G. Brewer, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. N. M. Farorw, of Newbern, N. C., are guests of Miss Shelley, at 1518 Market street. Mrs Brewer, who was Miss Comie Leggett, of this city, has not visited here before in twenty years, and is charmed with the growth of the city, and the hustle the inhabitants have developed. It is rather a sad visit to Mrs. Brewer, as she finds so many old friends and faces absent, and misses so many companions of her girlhood. Mrs. Brewer will only make a short stay, as she is on her way to her home in Savannah, after an absence of two months visiting her mother and sister in Newbern. Mrs. Farrow accompanied her sister thus far on the return to Savannah. Mrs. Brewer is an active worker among the King's Daughters of Savannah, being leader of a circle and secretary of the City Union. She is hastening home this early to make the necessary arrangements for the State convention which will be held at Waycross, Ga., during the latter part of April.

FROM HURRICANE DECK.

Employe on Steamer A. J. Johnson Overboard and Drowned.

A deckhand on the steamer A. J. Johnson was knocked overboard and drowned from the hurricane deck of the boat Friday night about 8 o'clock, half a mile below Ivanhoe, on Black river. The cause was the breaking of a tow line to a barge, the man having experienced a fall of 15 feet before striking the water. Every effort was made to rescue the hand but to no effect. The accident was at what is known as Widow's Bend and it is supposed that the deckhand was endeavoring to steer the barge around the curve from the hurricane deck of the steamer. The matter was reported yesterday by Capt. J. L. Watson, master of the boat, from Delta, N. C.

Each year our millinery opening is a greater success. This season will excell all others. Come and see our display, at Gaylord's. **

FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

North Carolina Sorosis Will Ask Appropriation For Maintenance of Such a Benefit

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED

Amount Wanted is $720 for Rents and Librarian's Salary—To Widen Scope and Keep Rooms Open More Generally.

The Board of Aldermen at its April meeting on to-morrow night week will be asked to make an appropriation of $720 per year toward the support of a public library in the city. Behind the movement are members of the North Carolina Sorosis, who have already, without municipal aid or cooperation, succeeded in establishing a fairly large library for the use of the public in their well appointed rooms in the I. O. O. F. building at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets. Their efforts in this direction have demonstrated beyond peradventure the need of such an institution as they propose and they have now set about once more to receive recognition and substantial aid in their endeavor.

The ladies of Sorosis are now circulating a petition among citizens asking the Board of Aldermen to make a yearly appropriation of $720 per year to the support of their library, which it is proposed to enlarge and be made more available to the people of Wilmington generally. Of the amount asked $250 will be to cover room rent and the remainder will be for librarian's salary and to allow a small margin for incidentals, etc. The library will be absolutely free to all and will be kept open at night so that a larger number of people engaged during the day may take the advantage of the opportunities offered after work hours.

The present library of Sorosis has increased from one hundred volumes in Dec. 1904, to 1,700 at present. Many of these books were bought by the club and others have been given by friends. The club buys several new books each month and they are eagerly read. The ladies will continue to work for the improvement of the library and are very hopeful that their petition to the Board of Aldermen will be favorably received.

The present rooms of the library are large enough for a few years to come and are admirably located near the centre of the city where the books may be reached by all.

It is learned that the petitions circulated are being largely signed by the most representative tax-payers and that strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the city authorities to grant the comparatively small amount asked for. The ladies will continue their efforts this week and present the memorial to-morrow night week. Several Aldermen are already known to be favorable to the proposition.

COAST LINE SURGEONS.

Wilmington Representatives Return From Meeting at Tampa, Fla.

Dr. George G. Thomas, Dr. D. W. Bulluck and Dr. Pride Jones Thomas returned yesterday from Tampa, Fla., where they attended the annual convention of Atlantic Coast Line Surgeons in that city during the past week. The sessions were held at the Tampa Bay Hotel and the returning delegates speak of the meeting as very pleasant in every respect.

Dr. Bulluck was honored with election as president to succeed Dr. G. G. Thomas, who declined re-election, and Dr. Pride Jones Thomas was honored with election as second vice-president. Dr. W. P. Adamson, of Tampa, was elected first vice-president; Dr. W. W. Bacon, of Albany, Ga., third vice-president, and Dr. M. Monroe Moran, of Pinner's Point, secretary and treasurer.

The Executive Committee was chosen to consist of Dr. G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington, chairman; Drs. Thomas and J. E. Boyd, of Jacksonville; Dr. William Sutherland, of High Springs, Fla., and Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk, Va.

OUR ADVERTISERS TO-DAY.

Demand For Space in Sunday Paper More Than Supply.

The remarkable increase of business in the advertising department of The Morning Star since the beginning of the current year is gratifying to the management, not only in its pecuniary aspect, but because it is indisputable evidence of the growth of the paper in popularity among those who advertise.

Our Sunday edition is specially attractive to merchants and others who wish to reach the largest number of readers through a Wilmington paper. Their advertisements are printed in a bright and attractive form, and a circulation never before attained by a Wilmington Daily is guaranteed.

Even the double-sheet of to-day proved unequal to the demand for space. It carries large columns of paid advertising, and applications for several columns more had to be declined. Before the expiration of the present week, however, we will be prepared for any demands that may be made on our columns.

Work Trainmen Struck.

Fayetteville Observer: "Yesterday afternoon fifteen men on the work train of Capt. Raine, on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., struck, obstinately refusing to leave the car and go to work—for the reason, it is understood, that their demand was not complied with, that they be carired to South Rocky Mount to be paid off. On the refusal of the men to vacate the train or to go to work, Capt. Raine telephoned to the sheriff's office and to police headquarters; and, in response to the calls, Chief of Police Flowers and Deputy Sheriff Pate started for the scene of insubordination. As they approached the car, the fifteen strikers, seeing them, abandoned the car and 'hit the grit' down the railroad track southward, very quickly putting themselves out of reach of the officers. They had evidently prepared for some such emergency, as they had their grips, blankets, etc., etc., ready packed, and jumped off the car, baggage in hand."

To-day cars to the Beach every half-hour in the afternoon. **

The proof of values is the prices thereon. Our stock is equally as good at Gaylord's and cheaper than others.

SENSATIONAL RALEIGH CASE

Prominent Merchant Given Preliminary Trial on House-Burning Charge—Charter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Magistrate Separk will not announce his decision in the preliminary hearing of M. T. Norris until Monday. He will determine whether Norris, who is a prominent merchant here, and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Insurance Commissioner, charging him with burning a house insured in the North Carolina Home Company, shall be held for trial in the Superior Court, or the criminal action shall be dismissed. The hearing before the magistrate broke all records here, for the time continuously consumed in the preliminary examination begun at 12:40 last afternoon, and lasted with the exception of two half-hour recesses, until 2 o'clock this morning when the argument was concluded. The magistrate then reserved his decision until to-day and now further continues it until Monday so he can read the testimony which consists of 150 typewritten pages.

A charter was issued this morning for the Mercantile Bargain House Co., of Wilmington; capital, $50,000 by W. O. Page, C. H. Thompson, and J. L. King.

A telegram received this morning from County Superintendent of Schools F. T. Wooten, of Columbus county, is to the effect that elections for local tax have been carried in Districts 1 and 2, Williams township, and No. 5, in Berry Hill township. State Supt. Joyner says Columbus is leading all counties in the State in local tax and general school improvement.

JUSTICE FURLONG'S COURT

Number of Cases Disposed of Yesterday—Special Policeman Indicted, He Says, for Moving 'Em.

It was Justice Furlong's "busy day" yesterday. His court was in session nearly all day and the giant figure of Constable "Took" Savage loomed up over half a dozen or more defendants.

Hattie Jones, a regular tartar, brought the second indictment against her husband, Albert Jones, charging him with non-support. Not long ago the woman beat the old man over the head with an axe and he appeared pretty uncomfortably mated in the Justice's Court. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the "henpecked" and he was found not guilty and discharged.

Ed. Littleton, a special policeman, was charged by George Williams, a colored junk shop keeper on the wharf, with being drunk and interfering with persons about the black man's place of business near foot of Chesnut street. W. P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the defendant, who set up that the loiterers around Williams' place were seated with their feet over the sidewalk and he, as an officer, merely ordered the negroes to move on. The case was continued for further witnesses.

John Farrow, white, of Mount Misery, was arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by J. B. Simmons, Messrs. Grady and Weeks, appearing for the prosecution and W. P. Gafford, Esq., for the defendant. The prosecution was declared frivolous and it was dismissed at Simmons' cost. He at first refused to pay the tax of something over $4 and went to jail. Later arrangements were made and he was released.

Mr. Farrow, the defendant in the other case had Ollie Farrow, a colored woman, indicted for a nuisance in cursing and abusing him, but the case was dismissed. Francis Robinson, a colored boy, charged with drawing a gun on Farrow, was discharged because of his being under 14 years of age. The disorder occurred up the river while Farrow was in a boat fishing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, arrived last night.

—Mr. L. D. Stainback, of Richmond, was here yesterday.

—Mr. John H. Land, of Chadbourn, arrived last night from the South.

—Mr. D. H. Hamilton, Jr., of Hillsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. S. W. Johnson and John A. Tate, of Charlotte, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. T. B. McClain, of Camden, S. C., and J. S. Wooten, of Kinston, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. O. L. Clark and Miss Eva Cromartie, of Clarkton, who were down for the declaimers' contest Friday night, returned home yesterday.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was here yesterday on his way from Catharine Lake, Onslow county, to Burgaw, where he will be engaged with Pender Superior Court, coming to New Hanover for the next term.

Fell From Street Car.

A sailor whose name was not learned, fell from a moving street car, near Front and Dock, early last night and was severely bruised on the cobble stones. He was under the influence of liquor at the time and had to be taken into the Seamen's Home. Dr. A. H. Harriss attended him there last night.

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The manager of The American Suburban Corporation, Mr. D. R. Creecy, Jr., has telephoned from Richmond to the office here that any agent who has sold lots prior to Monday, 26th inst., the sale will not be confirmed before Monday 26th. This is absolutely final, and all statements to the contrary will not be taken. The American Suburban Corporation, Wilmington, North Carolina. **

To-day cars to the Beach every half-hour in the afternoon. **

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,
"The Store That's Always Busy"

The Millinery Opening.

Will occur Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the Polvogt Co. long since established an enviable reputation for trimmed and untrimmed millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects. In imported Pattern Hats, we show the latest ideas, while the designs of our own staff of trimmers will equal them in beauty and excellence. Our Millinery Chief has surpassed even her previous record-breaking achievements.

We Have the Agency for "The Tailored Castle Hats."

which are now shown in our Millinery Department in all the new and nobby shapes in Ready-to-wear street Hats. No other millinery department in our city will show you these Castle Hats.

Tailored Suits.

We said tailored, and it's so. No seamstress touched these suits, although we've no desire to decoy the seamstress. Men tailors for tailored suits, and it's seen at once in the cut, the fit, the style, skirts of fashion decrees, the right sleeve, and mixed English material—$12.50 to $35.00 each.

National Biscuit Demonstration.

Will be held in our store (main floor), on Wednesday and Thursday when their demonstrator will serve you with Chocolate, Coffee and several leading Cakes and Crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company. Everybody welcome to attend.

The Coffee, Tea and Chocolate will be furnished complimentary by The Holmes Grocery Company.

We are showing a full assortment of Ladies Lawn and Silk Shirt Waists, White Duck Suits and Skirts.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Kabo Corsets.

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Wednesday, March 28th,
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Tailor-Made and Parisian and Domestic

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PATENTS, TANS, KIDS, GUN METALS.
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Solomon's Shoe Store.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, March 25.

MR. HORACE M. EMERSON.

The death on Friday evening of Mr. Horace M. Emerson, General Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, was an occurrence that not only sorely bereaved his immediate family and saddened a host of personal friends but cast a gloom over all Wilmington. He was universally esteemed, and though regret is vain when the white messenger calls for man, yet we cannot help lamenting the passing of the genial man, the sincere and generous friend, the companionable associate, the sympathetic being, and the capable and faithful railroad official that he was. Next to the family that sits in the gloom of sorrow at his separation from them in this life, this entire community is saddened over the painful realization that his earthly career has closed. There is the most sincere and wide-spread sympathy for the bereaved ones who have been called upon to stand by the grave that claimed him, and indeed there are hundreds who have a personal sorrow in his death and will cheerish his memory through all time.

In the demise of Mr. Emerson the Atlantic Coast Line suffers a loss which will be keenly felt. Death has removed one of the system's most capable, efficient and faithful officials—a man in whom trust and confidence could be placed with implicity. He won his way to his position by genius, application to duty and the thoroughness of the work to which he was assigned in the various positions, small and large, which he has held for the past thirty years. He never held a position but was won by merit and it is a notable fact that his capacity measured up to all the trusts imposed in him. We speak knowingly when we say that Mr. Emerson knew how to get hold of men and that he had a marvelous grasp upon the scope of his railroad duties. He was trained, methodical, accurate and ready in solving transportation problems and in the midst of trying positions his frankness and genialty were marked characteristics of his nature. He was a man of keen observation and admirable tact, and not only the Coast Line has lost an invaluable official but his death in the zenith of his experience and usefulness will be distinctively felt in the railroad circles of this country.

Beneath the floral mound which covers all that is mortal of Horace M. Emerson there lies one who always had a kindly and manifest interest in Wilmington and there are those without number who will hold him in tender remembrance.

CRISIS IN COTTON IS NOW.

With all the fluctuations and vibrations in the cotton market we have never lost confidence in the ultimate success of the movement of the Southern Cotton Association to secure for the South remunerative prices for its cotton product. We are satisfied that even past and prevailing prices, more or less satisfactory, have been the result of the organization of the cotton growers, and it is difficult to estimate the millions of dollars which have thus been brought to all sections of the cotton belt. There have been influences to beat down the market but when those who have to buy cotton to clothe the world are brought face to face with the realization they cannot secure their supplies at the expense of the growers, prices will go up to a reasonable basis.

The bears are using all kinds of pretexts to keep the price of cotton down, and yet we are confident that the logic of the situation has been against any permanent success of the bears. However, we wish to once more impress upon our cotton growers that this is the critcal period with their movement for remunerative prices for our cotton product, and we would like to know if the growers are going into co-partnership with the bears by planting a big cotton crop this season? The bears will do the spieling for low prices if the farmers will do the rest by putting a large acreage in cotton. The price has already been detrimentially affected by rumors of a big acreage, and those who watch the cotton market know that the bears only a fortnight ago made a big raid on the market on the strength of mere estimates of an increased acreage of cotton. That is certainly counting chickens before they are hatched but the bears did it successfully and raked in millions on a flimsy "feature" in the market upon somebody's simple prediction that the farmers were going to "plant big." They may be confident that the farmers are going to increase instead of decrease their acreage but it is up to the farmers to disappoint them by adhering to the policy and advice of the Southern Cotton Association.

We again refer to this matter because this is a critical time in the cotton movement—the planting time. If a big acreage is planted after what the farmers have already secured in the way of fair prices by organization and in the face of the bears counting on a big crop this season, we will certainly lose confidence in the good judgment of our cotton producers. We have taken interest in the farmers' movement because it is the backbone and stay-ribs of prosperity in the South; because it may mean, instead of $500,000,000 to $600,000,000 for our cotton crop, the value of our great product may cinch $800,000,000.

The cotton farmer this year is facing three conditions—high priced supplies, scarcity of labor and increased cost of labor. All of that is against increased acreage and we think the bears will find that out, unless reports as to those conditons from all over the South are not to be relied upon. Upon the policy of reduction of acreage and the three conditions named we base our statement that the logic of the situation is against the bears.

CHAS. DANA GIBSON'S PICTURES

That is an interesting and important announcement made by our esteemed contemporary, the Atlanta Journal, to the effect that the Georgia city's enterprising and splendid afternoon paper has secured the exclusive rights for this section to use Charles Dana Gibson's pictures as an insert in the Sunday editions of that widely read paper. The Journal's acquisition embraces the entire series of fine art productions of Gibson, twenty in all, and their issuance will begin in the Journal's issue of Sunday, April 1st.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A railroad foreman near Marion, N. C., is reported to have shot and killed seven men in three minutes. Almost equals the Mount Dajo record.—Washington Post.

—Representative Williams' bill to reduce the tariff on all leather goods 70 per cent. looks like a wicked jab at the hides of the standpatters.—Washington Post.

—Cornelius N. Bliss denies having received $75,000 from the New York Life Company in 1896, and he cannot understand why his word is not better than the receipts bearing his signature.—Washington Post.

—The free advertising Marion Butler has had in North Carolina in consequence of his "cabinet position boom" can not be very gratifying if the "oil king" (?) was bidding for compliments.—Greensboro Weekly Tar Heel (Rep.)

—The mayor of Charlotte thinks that Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of that town, is the Southern man that Judge Parker had in mind for President of the United States, and that he is "the logical candidate for the Presidency from the South." Which political party—Republican, Democratic or Palmer and Buckner?—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Government's case against the packers! Oh, that's coming on all right. Be patient. In six months or so the case may go to the jury and then there will be nothing in the way but some new trials, appeals, reversals, more new trials and possibly a few fines. As we understand it, justice is going to be inexorable—and gray-headed.—Kansas City Journal.

—Only a few days ago Representative Keifer introduced a bill to reduce the Southern representation in Congress. His ostensible argument is that the South suppresses the negro vote and discriminates against and oppresses colored citizens. What a sardonic touch it is that Mr. Keifer's own home is in Springfield, Ohio!—New York Evening Post.

—Excitement is running rather high in Elliott county, Kentucky, over the prospective opening of a diamond field there. Recently several stones pronounced by experts to be diamonds of pure water have been discovered, and other experts have given the opinion that the deposit will be found exceptionally rich. A diamond operator from South Africa recently visited Elliott county and said the character of the soil and deposits was very much like that of Johannesburg and Kimberly. With beautiful women, fast horses, old bourbon and diamonds, what more can the Blue Grass State want?—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS

—"Marie, if James asks you to marry him to-night, tell him to speak to me." "And if he doesn't, mamma?" "Tell him I want to speak to him."—Woman's Home Companion.

—"A college professor says that twenty years from now women will be ruling the world. "I don't doubt it. I see no immediate prospects for man getting the supremacy."—Minneapolis Tribune.

—"I see that some lecturer says that the average woman talks so carelessly that it's difficult to understand her." "I wish that lecturer could be around when my wife speaks her mind to me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Whenever I hyah a man stahtin' to tell what de country needs," said Uncle Eben, "I know dat down in his heart he's got it figured out dat de country's mos' partic'lar demand is him in an office."—Washington Star.

—"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wonder why our hens don't lay?" "Perhaps we don't feed them properly." "I hadn't thought of that. I'll go this afternoon and buy them some egg plant!"—Washington Star.

—Mrs. Wedderly—Doctor, I wish you would fix up a strengthening tonic for my husband. He's rapidly going into a decline. Doctor—Why, I saw him this morning and he appeared to be all right. Mrs. Wedderly—Well, he isn't just the same. Why, during our courtship two years ago he used to hold me on his lap by the hour, and now it tires him to hold the baby five minutes—Columbus Dispatch.

—He had just proposed to the fair society bud, notwithstanding the fact that he had passed the chloroform age and nine-tenths of his hair was enjoying a prolonged leave of absence. "But," protested the fair one, "I don't know whether I love you or not." "Oh, well," replied the old man, "I'll give you forty-eight hours to look me up in the commercial agencies for the purpose of finding out."—Chicago News.

Nature's Way Is Best.

The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

He uses natural remedies, that is extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination in just the right proportions.

Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry-bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers, of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

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and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating your age. We will send you **FREE ADVICE**, in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable book on "Home Treatment for Women."

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When Women Suffer

It is a sign of dangerous weakness and disease. Pain is always unnatural, and if you are a victim of headache, backache, sideache, pain in arms, shoulders, legs, pelvis, or suffer from cramps, falling feelings, grinding pains, restlessness, the blues, etc., it is a sign that you need the gentle assistance which can be obtained by taking

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

"My back ached every month" writes Mrs. Francis J. Ashburn of Clarkrange, Tenn., "till I could scarcely stand on my feet. I had pain low down and headache—not a day without it—and awful pain in my right and left sides. I could hardly lie down, and could not sleep nights. Doctors tried, but failed to give me permanent relief. I began to take Cardui, which soon benefited me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui is a purely vegetable remedy, for all females diseases. It acts gently and specifically upon the sick womanly organs, and by strengthening and fitting them to do their natural work, it has restored to health thousands of hopeless invalids. Try it.

At Every Drug Store In $1.00 Bottles

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 24, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	10
Tar	50
Crude	5

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 445 barrels rosin, 125 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 3-4.

Receipts—39 bales; same day last year. 763 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants (prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 12c per pound; shoulders, 10@11c; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., gross.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 24.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 9 points and soon increased the gain to a matter of 11 points on the active months which sold at new high levels for the movement on higher cables than expected, bullish week end figures, and less favorable wheather reports. There was active covering of shorts and some bull support but after touching 11 1-4 for May and 11.15 for July, the market eased off 3 or 4 points on realizing. Later it ruled rather irregular but showed a firm undertone and during the middle of the morning was only a point or so off from the best.

Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today were 15,143 bales against 17,224 last week and 28,121 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 109,772 last week and 202,712 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,570 bales against 9,741 last year, and at Houston 2,115 bales against 8,205 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00. Sales 500 bales.

Futures opened and closed very steady. Quotations:

Opening—March, 10.90 bid; April, 10.93 to 10.95; May, 11.08; June, 11.11; July, 11.12; August, 11.02; September, 10.59; October, 10.49; December, 10.50; January, 10.52.

Closing—March, 10.99; April, 11.01; May, 11.15; June, 11.15; July, 11.16; August, 11.03; September, 10.61; October, 10.48; November, 10.48; November, 10.48; December, 10.51; January, 10.54.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 3,539 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 -8; net receipts, 4,570 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11; net receipts, 62 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11; net receipts, 2,433 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11; net receipts, 6d.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 39 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-4c; net receipts 469 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 7 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.75c.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75c.; net receipts, 96 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12; net receipts, 126 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,143 bales. Exports, Great Britain, 16,222 bales; France, 275 bales; Continent, 14,301 bales; Japan, 3,736 bales. stock, 744,509 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 15,143 bales. Exports, Great Britain, 16,222 bales; France, 275 bales; Continent, 14,301 bales; Japan, 3,736 bales.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,206,153 bales. Exports, Great Britain, 2,348,732 bales; France, 589,306 bales; Continent, 1,903,578 bales; Japan, 91,554 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,115 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 148 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 788 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 3-8c.; ne receipts 377 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 334 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 24.—Closing Cotton.—Spot in fair demand, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair, 6.55d.; good middling, 6.25d.; middling, 6.05d.; low middling, 5.89d; good ordinary, 5.71d.; ordinary, 5.55d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American; Receipts, 2,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet, American middling G. O. C: March, 5.88d.; March and April, 5.88d; April and May, 5.90d.; May and June, 5.92d.; June and July, 5.93d.; July and August, 5.94d.; August and September, 5.91d.; September and October, 5.93d.; October and November, 5.68d.; November and December, 5.67d.; December and January, 5.67d.; January and February, 5.68d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 24.—Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans steady; sixty days and ninety days, 5 1-4 per cent., six months, 5@5 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 @5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.45@485.55 for demand and at 482.40@482.50 for sixty day bill. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2 and 487. Commercial bills 482 @482 1-4. Bar silver 65 1-4. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103	3-4	
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	104	1-4	
U. S. 3s, reg.	103	3-4	
U. S. 3s, cou	103	3-4	
U. S. old, 4s reg	103	3-4	
U. S. old 4s, cou.	104	3-4	
U. S. New, 4s reg	132	1-4	
U. S. New, 4s cou.	132	1-4	
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78	7-8	
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116	3-8	
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99	5-8	
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	104		
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103		
Seaboard Air Line	90		
Southern Railway, 5s	118		
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98	1-2	

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	105	7-8
American Sugar Refining	138	1-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103	1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	154	
Baltimore & Ohio	110	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96	
Chesapeake & Ohio	58	1-4
Louisville & Nashville	149	7-8
Manhattan L.	157	
New York Central	142	3-4
Norfolk & Western	87	3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91	
People's Gas	94	1-2
Reading	131	5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91	
Reading, 2nd pfd	97	1-2
Southern Pacific	67	3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117	7-8
Southern Railway	40	1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	101	7-8
Tenn., Coal and Iron	147	
U. S. Steel	39	7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105	1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	50	1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114	
S. A. L., com	30	to 32 1-2
S. A. L., pfd.		
Standard Oil	653	
Western Union	92	

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 24.—Profit-taking by discouraged holders imparted a weak tone to the local wheat market at the close today, final quotations on the May delivery being off 1-2c. Corn was also down 1-2c. Oats showed a loss of 1-8@1-4c. Provisions were 10@15 lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78⅝	78¾	78⅜	78⅜
July	78	78¼	77¾	77⅞
Sept.	77⅞	78⅛	77¾	77¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44¼	44⅜	43⅞	44
July	44⅝	44⅞	44½	44½
Sept	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
July	29⅜	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜
Sept	28⅞	29	28⅜	28⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.45	16.45	16.35	16.35
July	16.30	16.35	16.25	16.25
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.42½	8.42½	8.32½	8.32½
July	8.52½	8.52½	8.40	8.42½
Sept	8.57½	8.60	8.52½	8.52½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.75	8.75	8.65	8.67½
July	8.70	8.70	8.60	8.60
Sept	8.70	8.72½	8.6-½	8.67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Winter patents, 3.40@3.90; Straights, 3.30@3.60; Spring patents, 3.55@3.80; Straights, 3.30@3.50; Bakers, 2.20@2.90; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@81; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@80; No. 2 red, 83 1-4@83 7-8; No. 2 corn, 43 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30 5-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-2; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@31 1-4; No. 2 rye, 60@60 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl., 16.25 @16.30; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.27; Short Ribs sides (loose), 8.55@8.60; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.90@8.95; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 24.—Flour firm but light inquiry. Minnesota patents, 4.25@4.50. Minnesota bakers, 3.40@3.75. Winter patents, 3.90@4.25.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 86 elevator. Options unchanged. May, 86; July, 84 3-8; September, 83 3-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 54 elevator. Options 1-8@1-4c net lower. May, 51; July, 51; September, 51 1-8; December, 50.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 35.

LARD—Barely steady. Western steamed, 8.40@8.45 nominal. Refined barely steady; continent, 8.85; compound, 6 1-4@6 5-8.

PORK—Firm; family, 17.50@18.00; short clear, 15.75@17.75; mess, 16.75 @17.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5; country, 5@5 1-4.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1-4; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-4; mild steady; Cordova, 9 1-4@12 3-4. Futures dull, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw easy; fair refining, 3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 17-32@3 9-16; molasses ugar, 2 25-32@2 13-16. Refined quiet. Confectioners A., 4.55; mould A., 5.05; cube loan, 5.40; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SED OIL—Firm with moderate trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 26 1-2@27; prime Summer yellow, 33 1-4@34; prime white, 35 1-2@36; prime Winter yellow, 35 1-2@36.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Cotton goods were firmly held in first hands and buyers were more pliant in to-day's drygoods market than has been the case for two or three weeks. The oversold conditions of many departments of market is creating a scramble for deliveries and the chief question now is to get goods regardless of price. Jobbers are doing an unusually good late Spring business; Linens, burlaps, and staple woolen goods are all well sold with advancing tendency.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 24.—Turpentine quiet, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 4.00 to 4.05.

Charleston, March 24.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, March 24.—Turpentine quiet, 69; sales, 77; receipts, 65; shipments, 193.

Rosin firm, sales 380; receipts 719; shipments 969; stock, 35.707.

Quotation as follows: A. B. C. D. E. F., 3.80; G., 3.85; H., 4.15; I., 4.35; K., 4.60; M., 5.35; N., 5.75; W. G., 5.95; W. W., 6.00.

Vinol builds you up and keeps you up

Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil.

Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for

Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try it on our guarantee.

Robt. R. Bellamy.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Chas. C. Lister, 266, tons, Moore, New York. C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Robinson, Carteret, N. J. C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Joseph P. Cooper 315 tons, Beauchamp, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Stmr Duplin, Sherman, Chinquepin, A. J. Parker.

Stmr. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M King.

Schr. Crescent. 397 tons, Mehaffey, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Str Oneida, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. C. D Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett. C. D. Maffitt.

General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Maffitt (In distress).

Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman. C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Maffitt.

Crescent. 397 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Robinson. C. D. Maffitt.

Joseph P. Cooper 288 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1906.

W. & W. Railroads—39 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—27 barrels tar.

Total—39 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

To The Citizens of Wilmington Who Are Interested in Lots in "Carolina Place."

The manager of The American Suburban Corporation, Mr. D. R. Creecy, Jr., has telephoned from Richmond to the office here that any agent who has sold lots prior to Monday, 26th inst., the sale will not be confirmed before Monday 26th. This is absolutely final, and all statements to the contrary will not be taken. The American Suburban Corporation, Wilmington, North Carolina. **

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN. Would like to buy a good paying business. Address "X," P. O. Box 314 City. mch25-1t

EXPERIENCE SAWYER WANTED; good wages to the right man; capacity of mill, ten to fifteen thousand. Good locality. Write or see The Jno. J. Johnson Mf'g Co., P. O. Box No. 37, Willard, N. C. mch25-3t

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. mch25-1t*

FOR SALE—MY DRUG BUSINESS. No. 107 Princess near Front street. It is the best location in the city for the Fountain, Cigars and Prescription trade as well as general drugs. Terms reasonable. Apply to Adolph G. Ahrens. mch25-1w

FOR SALE—MULE CART AND HARNESS for $75; one good two-horse wagon (new) for $65. W. S. Minix, No. 907 South Eighth street. mch25-1t*

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE MAN TO manage branch office and distributing depot for large coffee and spice company owning its own mills; salary $200 monthly and commissions; reference and investment of $1,000 required. Address "Manager," 18 River street, Chicago. mch25-1t*

GOOD PAY FOR EARNEST WORKERS everywhere distributing circulars, samples and advertising matter. No canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., New York. mch25-1t*

FOR SALE—A TRUCK FARM ON Masonboro Sound, seven miles from Wilmington; splendid land for trucking. Lettuce beds and covers go with it. Young orchards of peaches, pears and figs. R. H. Hewlett, Wilmington, N. C. R. F. D., No. 2 mch25-1t.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 408 Orange St. fe4-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, sorta try Sausage fresh every week. Fruit time groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja20 1

ON SUNDAY MARCH 25TH STEAMer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport and out to sea weather permitting. Fare for round trip 25c. Boat leaves 9:30 A. M., leaves Southport 3:30 P. M. mar-22 3t

MAN OR WOMAN TO WASH WINdows is wanted at the Star Office mar-22 3t

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED; SATISfaction guaranteed. Leave your address or write "Typewriter," care of Star Office. Phone 476. mar-18 1w

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 1f

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIenced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls. Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon, "Unreality." All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. 4th. Sunday in Lent German service, 11 A. M.; Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. H. W. A. Hanson. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Christian Association 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: There will be services to day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to any or all these services. Evangelist M. J. Duryea, pastor.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching services at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M.; Lenten services Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: The services of this church are for all who will attend. The hours of service are, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All visitors and strangers in the vicinity of this church are most cordially invited to attend. The seats are free and you are welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist church, corner of F

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones arrived on Tuesday night from Palm Beach and joined Mr. Jones at "Airlie."

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Miss Mary Allan Short, of Lake Waccamaw, spent a couple of days with friends in this city during the past week.

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Miss Marie Boineau, of Columbia, S. C., has been the welcome house guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Murry at Fort Caswell.

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Mrs. Clarence Jellison, of Savannah, Ga., is a most welcome and charming guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, on Orange street.

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Misses Laura Allen and Jane Williams, of Fayetteville, who have been the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, at 510 Market street, returned to their home on Thursday.

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Miss Jeannette Frank has returned from a pleasant visit of some length in Atlanta, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hirschberg. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Hirschberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harriss and children have returned to the city from Jacksonville, Fla., where they have been spending the Winter months with relatives, says the Charlotte Chronicle.

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The Book Club met at the residence of Mrs. Henry J. McMillan on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and selections from favorite authors were read by various members of the Club.

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A corespondent from Fort Caswell says: "Since Miss Gertrude Hughes has set so good an example in announcing her engagement, there are rumors of engagements to be announced by the bachelors of the post."

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Fayetteville Observer, 22nd; "Misses Kate and Ida Sutton entertained at a violet luncheon yesterday, complimentary to Mrs. E. R. McKethan, Mrs. Parmalee, Mrs. J. A. McKethan, Misses Norment, Mary Eliza Robeson, Fan Williams, Jane McKethan.

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Miss Sadie Jones is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler at "Whitehall" Palm Beach. Miss Jones, Miss Hanna Bolles, and Miss Sarah Kenan are expected to leave Palm Beach April 1st for this city. Their friends will be pleased to welcome them.

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The vestry of St. James' church has ordered a handsome bronze memorial tablet to be placed in the chancel of the church, in memory of the late Bishop Watson. A memorial dormitory at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., will also be erected to his memory.

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Mrs. Hall McKoy, who has been on a visit to her son, Mr. Edwin A. McKoy, in New Orelans, returned to the city on Tuesday. While en route she visited her sister. Mrs. Thos. B. Harris in Savannah, Ga., and was in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festivities.

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One of the well authenticated rumors from Fort Caswell is the announcement of the engagement of Surgeon Smart, of the post, and Miss Katharine Lynch, of New York, who has been a charming and welcome visitor at the post, the guest of Miss Mollie Smart.

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Miss Etta Brand and her charming guest, Miss Clarkie Bell McNair, of Maxton, who have been on a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, returned to their school duties at the Red Springs Seminary last Wednesday, much to the regret of many friends and acquaintances.

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Rev. Richard W. Hogue, who was the University preacher at Chapel Hill for February, will deliver the comencement sermon at St. Mary's Raleigh, N. C., the latter part of May. Mr. Hogue is an eloquent speaker and his sermon will no doubt be attentively listened to and pleasantly received.

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The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hughes, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. J. L. Hughes, of the post at Fort Caswell, and Lieutenant Joel Lee, of the Tenth Infantry, U. S. Army, will take place on Wednesday, April 18th. The approaching marriage is the all absorbing thought and is anticipated with much pleasure by the entire garrison. Miss Hughes has many friends who extend best wishes to her, and congratulations to Lieutenant Lee.

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In a recent issue of the "Concept," the college paper of Converse, there appeared a well written and interesting story of fiction entitled "The Story of a Sea Life," by Miss Nannie Williams Holladay. The young authoress shows decided ability as a writer of fiction, and the story is one true of life, and beautifully portrays the life of one by the sad sea waves. Miss Holladay modestly wrote over the nom-de-plume of "B. D."

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Miss Kate C. Galloway and Mr. Chas. R. Yopp will be quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Galloway, 111 North Third street on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Watson, of Grace Methodist church, performing the ceremony. There will be no attendants to the bride and groom and the invited guests will be only the families of the contracting couple and a few intimate friends.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor gave a very delightful little tea on Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, of Richmond, Va., nee Miss Clara Springer, of this city. It was a jonquil tea and, of course, the color scheme was one of yellow which was admirably carried out in every detail of the pleasant little entertainment. Huge bunches of the pretty flowers were artistically and advantageously placed in the well appointed rooms, filling the air with the fragrance of Spring. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and ices were temptingly served to the eighteen friends who were invited to meet Mrs. Gray.

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The Misses Bessie and Elovine Burruss were hostesses at a very delightful bridge-whist party last week, given in honor of Mrs. Harry S. Sleicher, of Auubrn, N. Y. The drawing rooms were simply but beautifully decorated with the choicest flowers of the season and a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Harry S. Sleicher, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. V. Van Dyck, Mr. and Mrs Thos. W. Davis, Mrs. Robt. C. DeRosset, Mr. H. M. Chase, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. A. S. Root, Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy and the hostesses, Miss Bessie Burruss and Miss Elovine Burruss, forming a pleasant company for three tables of bridge.

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It was a very interesting and instructive story, woven by Miss Helen Stone, the Macadonian captivie describing of her capture and of the ransom paid for her release, as told by Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly before the ladies of the First Baptist Church on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Byerly is a pleasant speaker, and her address, which was delivered in a conversational one, was listened to with the utmost attention, as the interesting details were gradually revealed and graphically recited. At the conclusion of the address, Mrs. Byerly was the recipient of hearty thanks of her audience, and of many well won and merited compliments.

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A bright, piquant young Miss of this city, whose sunny nature and pleasant repartee endear her to all who know her, was being unmercifully teased about one of her admirers who is crowned with a luxurious growth of red hair, and in reply to the charge of, "You cannot deny liking him, quickly replied, "Yes, I like him and I like him for his red hair, because the reflection from it gives me such a beautiful complexion."

It was she, who on meeting a gentleman, said, ""O, Mr.——, I had the funniest dream last night. It was that I attended a bargain sale of old bachelors." "W as your uncle there?" inquired the gentleman. "Oh, yes; you and he were on the remnant counter," she replied.

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The card club of the garrison at Fort Caswell was entertained recently by Lieutenant and Mrs. Stayton in their cozy and hospitable quarters. Miss Lynch, of New York, received the first prize and Captain Timberlake was awarded honors for euchring the gentlemen. Those in attendance were Captain and Mrs. Timberlake, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Katharine Lynch, Miss Mollie Smart, Miss Marie Boineau, Miss Gertrude Hughes, Major Harmon, Lieutenant Mould, Lieutenant Williams, Lieutenant Murry, Dr. Smart of the Post, Captain Quinan, Lieutenants Chiswell, Crapster, Young and Reinberg, of the "Seminole;" Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau, Mr. Pyke, from Southport, and Miss Hallie Parks, of Greensboro, Ga.

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The prettily appointed and cozy home of Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. Johnson, 314 Ann street, was the scene of a very pleasant entertainment on Wednesday afternoon. There were three tables of four handed euchre and the rooms in which were the tables were made even prettier by the tasty arrangement of flowers in bowls and vases. Dainty refreshments were served and the prize was won by Mrs. Frank H. Russell. Mrs. Johnson's guests were: Mrs. Burruss Corpew, Mrs. Robt. C. DeRosset, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Frank H. Russell, Mrs. William H. Pemberton, Miss Louise Bellamy, Miss Fannie Taylor, Miss Eunice Currie, the Misses Gibson, and Miss Lizzie Peck. Those on the invitation list who could not attend were Mrs. Roger Moore, Jr., Miss Martha Williams, Miss Emma Northrop, and Miss Anita DeRosset.

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The annual musical entertainment of the Choral Society of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., will be on a more elaborate scale this year than usual. The dates on which the festivities will be held are April 25th to 27th, inclusive, and quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from this city will be in attendance. The programme will be an unusually attractive one for music lovers and will be rendered by some of the most noted artists in the country. One evening will be given up to "Selections from Wagner," another to the "Passing of Summer" by the Choral Society, one to the performances of prominent artists, of whom ther will be ten, and the other to the great Damrosch and his superb orchestra.

Miss Bessie Bridgers, Miss Fannie Murchison, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Elizabeth McKoy, Miss Annie Worth and the Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay are students at Converse from this city. We learn that the following will go from Wilmington to attend the exercises: Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell, Miss Martha Williams, Miss Fannie R. Williams, Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Worth, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Charles W. Birgood, Mrs. J. Williams. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Munson, Miss Elliott Emerson and perhaps several others who have not yet definitely decided.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED TO MONUMENT UNVEILING.

On the handsome gold crest stationery of the Society, surmounted by the coat-of-arms, and around which is, "The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames," written invitations have been sent to members of The Society of the Cincinnati, of whom there are sixty-five in North Carolina, worded as follows:

"The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America invites you to be present at the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the monument to be erected in honor of the memory of Cornelius Harnett and other Revolutionary heroes and patriots of the Lower Cape Fear, at ten o'clock on the morning of April twentieth, nineteen hundred and six, and afterwards to accompany the Society to the ruins of Old Saint Philips church and Orton Plantation.

"The favor of an early reply is requested.

"Mrs. WILLIAM H. GREEN,
"Wilmington, North Carolina."
"318 Ann St.

The corner-stone will be laid by Grand Master Francis D. Winston, of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Judge Walter Clark had been invited to deliver the address at the ceremony, but was unable to accept the invitation. Col. Alfred M. Waddell, has obligingly consented to be the orator of the occasion.

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PIANO CLUB PREPARES ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

An unusually attractive programme, full of choice music, which will give pleasure to many, has been arranged for the meeting of the Piano Club tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Cannie Chasten, 210 Red Cross street. The club has been studying the various Schools of Music during the Winter months and to-morrow evening the Russian School will be discussed, the most noted music of that school being sung and played by some of the best musical talent of the city. These meetings of the Piano Club are really concerts of a high order of merit, and it is a pity that comparatively so few of our citizens can hear and enjoy them. The club membership embraces about fifty ardent and enthusiastic votaries of music. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers, in which the following named ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. Annie deRosset Harris will sing several solos; the National Anthem of Russia will be rendered by a double quartette composed of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Mary Calder, soprana; Mrs. Fenley, Mrs. W. O. Shelburne, alto; Mr. Fenley, Mr. J. VanB. Metts, tenor; Mr. W. G. W. Krafft and Eugene Beery, bass.

A female quartette, under the direction of Miss Anna Spruntt, composed of Miss Mattie Horne, Miss Annie Adrain, Mrs. Fenley, and Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, will sing selections admirably suited to their voices, and this feature of the evening's entertainment will add very much to the pleasures of the club.

The piano solos will be by ladies, whose delicate touch and knowledge of the technique of classic music is well known, among who are. Mrs. William A. French, Jr., Miss Rena Morton, Mrs. Jno. M. Coln, Mrs. H. E. O'Keef and perhaps others.

The music for the evening was arranged by Miss Chasten, who will read a short treatise on Russian music, from some of the best authors on the subject.

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DOUBLING A PIANO FACTORY.

(Manufacturers Record.)

Contracts were awarded this week for a large addition, doubling the capacity of the Charles M. Stieff piano factory in Baltimore. This addition, which will be five stories in height and 50x220 feet, will be of the very best mill construction, and will be equipped throughout with a sprinkler system, lighted by electricity and heated by the Sturtevant hot-air system. The machinery to be installed, which will be of the latest improved design, will be operated by individual electric motors. The flooring throughout the building will be of three-inch Southern pine, with a top flooring of rock maple, with asbestos waterproof paper between them. The cost of the building exclusive of machinery, will be about $62,000, and the contract for construction calls for its completion in from three to three and one-half months.

This addition has been made necessary by the continued and pressing demands on the factory for more pianos. By the addition of the latest improved machinery from time to time the output of the factory was gradually increased, but about 18 months ago Mr. Stieff was compelled by lack of available space to purchase an additional warehouse across the street from his factory. This building, which is three stories high, 50x50 feet, was connected to the main building by an underground passageway. A nearby lot was also recently purchased for storing lumber, and there is now stored about 1,000,000 feet of lumber undergoing the natural process of air-drying.

This latest addition will provide for an average output of 50 upright and 12 grand pianos a week, which during the busy season can be increased to about 100 pianos a week. The contract for the construction of the new building was awarded to McLaughlin Bros. of Baltimore, Md.

Literary Styles.

There are pet words in literature—words which become the fashion for a time and then take rank again in obscurity. Thus in the eighteenth century we find such words as "vastly," "hugely," "the quality," "genteel," etc. "Elegant" still lingers conspicuously in America, and in England at the present time especial favor seems to be shown to "convincing," "weird" and "strenuous."

The Pontine Marshes.

The Italian government has accepted the offer of a German syndicate to drain the Pontine marshes, which stretch between the mountains and the coast, with a breadth varying from six to eleven miles, at a cost of $1,000,000. The reclaiming of the marshes is expected to free Rome from malaria.

Good as Her Word.

Esmeralda—She used to say that if she ever married a man it would be because she wanted to make him miserable, yet she married that young Frizzletop after she had known him only a week.

Gwendolen—Yes; it seems to have been a case of hate at first sight.—Chicago Tribune.

No man ever yet got his sidewalk shoveled off by sitting down and pondering the depth of last year's snow.—Boston Globe.

Men's Fashions.

Heads are worn large in the early morning.

South Dakota ties are popular at Newport.

Spats are general in married circles.

Collar buttons are scarce, as usual.

Cutaway coats are worn by bank cashiers.—Smart Set.

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The Theatre

The theatre will offer to-morrow night Miss Alyce Kee Nan, famous as a great beauty, and clever supporting company in a new and pretty stage creation of "Not Like Other Girls." For this production the sale of seats has already begun and the attraction promises to be witnessed by one of the largest houses of the season. The prices have been reduced to 25, 50 and 75 cents and the management claims there has been no better production for the money seen here this season. Of a production in Raleigh the past week, the News and Observer says:

"The rain, and a misapprehension of the performance given last night resulted in a small attendance at the Academy of Music last night to see 'Not Like Other Girls,' in which the beautiful Miss Alyce Kee Nan is the star.

"There's nothing immoral or improper about the performance, and it is clean throughout, the heroine being 'not like other girls' simply in that she is represented as a mind-reader with hypnotic powers, who uses these to force a murderer to confess his crime and releases from the law the man she is to marry. The play is based on Tolsoir's idea, and the plot is skilfully worked out.

"The company began its performance with a one-act sketch 'Boasted Hospitality,' which was amusing and then gave 'Not Like Other Girls.' Miss Kee Nan has the advantage of being a very beautiful young woman, of graceful and lissome figure, her eyes large and beautiful. She overshadowed the others of the company in her presentation of the character of 'Alice Granger,' and was greatly admired. The performance was a clean one in many respects, and the audience enjoyed it, for while the company is not remarkable for its strength it gives a pretty good performance, and at the prices charged, 25, 50, and 75 cents, is worth seeing, and especially so is Miss Kee Nan."

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Popular Prices Next Week—Next week for five nights the theatre will offer as a popular price attraction the DePew-Burdette Company in a repertoire of new plays mostly in the comedy line. Depew is well remembered here as the comedian for so many years with the Mabel Paige Company and is an artist of real ability. Burdette is another strong number and these popular entertainers will no doubt be greeted with an enthusiastic reception upon their return.

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The Queen of Tragedy—On Saturday night, April 7th., Madame Modjeska, the "Queen of Tragedy," will be the offering and the engagement of this celebrated actress will be looked forward to with great interest.

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"The Yankee Consul"—On the night of April 31st. a big musical comedy will hold the boards at the Academy. It will be "The Yankee Consul" which had such a long run in all the larger cities. Due announcement of the engagement will be made later.

Coming of Damrosch—It will be decided early this week whether or not Wilmington is to see and hear the great Damrosch and his premier orchestra. Canvassers have been at work for several days but a sufficient number of seats have not thus far been subscribed for to guarantee the attraction. It would be a great disappointment to the devotees of music in this city should the effort to get the orchestra here fail.

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Mr. Damrosch was highly amused recently by an offer from the manager of a string of vaudeville houses to go on the circuit for a tour of six weeks.

"It may have been mere snobbishness that prompted my declination," said Mr. Damrosch, "but at any rate I rejected the offer. Perhaps it was cowardice, a fear that I might not be able to compete with the vaudevillian who plays 'Home, Sweet Home' with a shotgun, or the ladies who play jingle tunes by skipping up and down a musical ladder. But, nevertheless, if a prominent German conductor can give a concert in a department store in order to advertise the wares, the step from symphony concerts to vaudeville may not be as long a one as I imagined."

Mr. Damrosch firmly believes that public taste in matters musical is steadily improving in this country; and the success with which the New York Symphony Orchestra has met would seem to bear out that belief.

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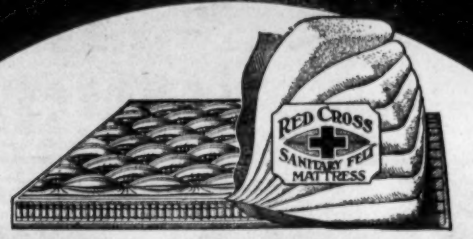

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December.

No.			
493	John J. Fowler	Wood for Pest House	12.00
494	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	Rent of Phones	25.00
495	John J. Fowler, Tr.	Laborer's Weekly Pay Roll	431.31
496	C. H. Dock	696 tons rock	863.04
497	John J. Fowler, Tr.	Laborer's Weekly Pay Roll	446.11
498	T. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	5.00
499	N. Jacobi Hardware Company	Stoves, Glass, Brooms, etc.	16.92
500	R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	18.48
501	John J. Fowler, Tr.	Semi-monthly Roll	1,844.40
502	Roger Moore	Brick and Lime	20.83
503	D. Newman & Son	Blankets for Pest House	12.00
504	John J. Fowler, Tr.	Freight on Curbing	31.00
505	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	10.50
506	N. Jacobi Hardware Company	Coal Hod, Tools, etc.	5.65
507	Southern Electric Company	Batteries	2.54
508	Standard Supply Co.	Pipe	1.45
509	Thomas B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	5.00
510	F. L. Huggins	Wood for Pest House	5.00
511	S. L. Smith & Co.	Work on Roof	8.10
512	John J. Fowler, Tr.	Laborer's Weekly Pay Roll	400.82
513	do.	do.	375.19
514	C. H. Dock	368 tons Rock	456.32
515	John J. Fowler, Tr.	Semi-monthly Roll	3,009.57
516	do.	Freight on Curbing	25.20
517	Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	64.10
518	James Walker Mem. Hos.	Appropriation for December	400.00
519	County Board of Education	Fines levied Mayor's Court	694.55
520	J. F. W. Dorman	Badges	1.22
521	Southern Electric Co.	Work on Market House	74.00
522	John J. Fowler, Tr.	Freight on Curbing	18.00
523	F. H. Hayden	Harness	6.25
524	M. Belammy, Jr.	Commissions on Taxes	58.44
525	J. H. Burriss	Building Pest House and repairs to Opera House	586.00
526	City Livery Co.	Board of Teams, etc.	284.50
527	Clarendon Water Works	Hydrant Service	562.50
528	John W. Capps	Tending Oil Lamps	68.14
529	Roger Moore	Cement	7.40
530	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	10.50
531	Wil. Grocery Co.	Supplies—Pest House	111.37
532	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	Signal Box	163.00
533	Louis Wennerwald	Payment on Fire Boat	200.00
534	R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	20.98
535	J. W. Murchison Co.	Rakes	1.65
536	J. S. McEachern's Sons	Feeding Police Horses	19.28
537	Joseph H. Watters	Matches	4.75
538	D. L. Gore Co.	5 barrels Brimstone	49.80
539	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Street Brooms, etc.	14.73
540	J. T. Wyatt	Curbing	187.67
541	John W. Failes	Guard at Pest House	6.00
542	Wilmington Messenger	Printing	6.85
543	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing	12.50
544	City Livery Co.	Repairs, Harness	9.50
545	Consumers' Ice Co.	Ice for Offices	12.00
546	M. O'Brien	Switching Car Curbing	2.00
547	Wm. H. Bernhard	Advertising	21.75
548	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	9.95
549	Wilmington Iron Works	Repairs to Boiler	3.90
550	Thomas Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	13.50
551	R. A. Culpepper & Co.	Repairs to Carts	1.05
552	H. K. Holden	Oil	1.00
553	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feeding Horses	135.80
554	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Hose, Tools, etc.	12.29
555	Chadbourn Sash, D. & L. Co.	Lumber	7.15
556	J. E. G. Brown	Repairs to Carts	9.25
557	Springer Coal Co.	Coal	166.50
558	Consolidated Ry. L. & P. Co.	Lights	955.40
559	A. H. Morriss	Pans	1.20
560	F. A. Montgomery	Supplies—Pest House	21.45
561	John J. Fowler, Treasuer	Laborer's Weekly Roll	409.65
562	do.	Laborer's Weekly Roll	427.29
563	do.	Loan Repaid	5,000.00
564	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Rent of Phones	24.00
565	C. H. Dock	535 tons Rock	663.40
566	Evening Dispatch	Printing Blanks	3.60
567	Star	Printing Blanks	5.40
568	Walter G. MacRae	Surveying Greenfield Pond	26.00
569	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Loan Repaid	5,000.00
570	do.	Freight on Curbing	29.51
571	Orrell & Alexander	Livery Hire	19.00
572	Parker & Sneed	Mattresses—Pest House	15.00
573	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Pay Roll	1,794.50
574	M. W. Divine	Oils, etc.	17.42
575	E. F. Johnson	Freight on Water	2.10
576	H. D. Staniand	Tax Refunded	2.25
577	Queen City Cycle Co.	Repairs to Bells	2.00
578	P. Matthew	Surveying	47.50
579	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborer's Weekly Roll	449.87
580	do.	Laborer's Weekly Roll	409.76
581	C. H. Dock	644 tons Rock	798.56
582	Louis Wennerwald	On account Fire Boat	200.00
583	B. F. Turlington	Pest House Guard	58.50
584	Annie Mintz	Pest House Cook	9.75
585	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Freight on Curbing	29.04
586	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborer's Weekly Roll	420.65
587	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Pay Roll	3,019.78
588	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons	6,905.00
589	J. T. Wyatt	Curbing	162.58
590	Glavin Bros.	Payment on Rock Quarry Mach.	173.40
591	Murchison National Bank	Interest on Note	25.00
592	R. C. Moore	Drugs	1.10
593	West Disinfecting Co.	Naptholeum	73.00
594	Rochester Germicide Co.	Formaldehyde	18.48
595	Hammond, T. W. Co.	Repairs	.53
596	D. Newman & Son	Blankets for Pest House	12.00
597	Wm. H. Bernard	Printing	8.61
598	F. L. Huggins	Wood for Pest House	5.30
599	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	12.00
600	Orrell & Alexander	Livery Hire	18.00
601	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundries	13.63
602	W. Munroe & Co.	Furniture—Pest House	40.68
603	Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	48.70
604	M. Bellamy, Jr.	Com. on Back Taxes	45.90
605	Griffith Bros.	Plumbing	6.53
606	Wilmington Furniture Co.	Mattresses	16.05
607	C. W. Hewlett & Co.	Repairs to Carts	6.26
608	Jas. Walker Mem. Hospital	Allowance for January	400.00
609	City Livery Co.	Board of Teams	291.50
610	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	5.85
611	F. A. Montgomery	Supplies for Pest House	16.45
612	F. H. Hayden	Repairs to Carts & Harness	4.65
613	T. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	2.00
614	Cape Fear Machine Works	Repairs to Engines	21.45
615	Springer Coal Co.	Coal for Engine Houses	44.85
616	Alonzo Burriss	Repairs to Engines	6.00
617	American-LaFrance F. E. Co.	Repairs to Engines	120.00
618	J. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Horse	127.84
619	H. K. Holden	Oil	6.75
620	Hanover Iron Works	Repairs	.50
621	City Livery Co.	Repairs to Harness	5.25
622	J. E. G. Brown	Repairs to Carts	11.65
623	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Tools	1.00
624	Wm. E. Worth & Co.	Wood for Pest House	11.25
625	John W. Capps	Tending Oil Lamps	68.14
626	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints, etc.	7.75
627	Chadbourn Sash, D. & L. Co.	Lumber	22.89
628	G. C. Simmons	Tending City Clock	50.00
629	P. Matthew	Surveying	17.50
630	W. E. Yopp	Type writing	4.50
631	Clarendon Water Works Co.	Hydrant Rental	562.50
632	Wilmington Light Infantry	Annual Allowance	300.00
633	Naval Reserves	Annual Allowance	300.00
634	Consolidated Ry., L. & P. Co.	Lights	909.20
635	Wilmington Grocery Co.	Supplies—Pest House	60.48
636	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	9.00
637	J. W. Murchison & Co.	Tools	1.95
638	D. L. T. Capps	Moving House	25.00
639	Messenger	Printing	5.50
640	C. H. Dock	Rock	1,061.44
641	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Loan Paid	5,000.00
642	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborer's Weekly Roll	455.28
643	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	1,722.10
644	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborer's Weekly Roll	427.56
645	Chadbourn Sash, D. & L. Co.	Lumber	30.60
646	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feeding Horses	19.62
647	R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	17.95
648	I. J. Sternberger	Taxes Refunded	.75
649	Southern Electric Co.	Wiring and Supplies	27.35
650	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Hardware	5.05
651	Thomas B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	5.00
652	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Rent of Phones	24.00
653	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	Cement, Lime, etc.	10.10
654	Consolidated Ry., L. & P. Co.	Repairing Lights	6.68
655	Palmetto Co.	Wood for Pest Houses	5.30
656	H. Steljes	Oil	.55
657	J. O. Carr, Trustee	Repairs	.45
658	Holmes Grocery Co.	Lye, Soaps, etc.	13.20
659	Navassa Guano Co.	Acid	1.38
660	Thomas B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	4.00
661	Carolina Pole Co.	Poles for Fire Alarm	27.00
662	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Hardware	4.81
663	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Labor at Fire	9.25
664	L. Wennerwald	On account Fire Boat	150.00
665	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborer's Weekly Roll	536.57
666	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons	9,130.00
667	C. H. Dock	Rock	1,243.72
668	R. G. Parmele	Laying pavement	49.45
669	M. Bellamy, Jr.	Supreme Court costs	66.95
670	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Frt. on Curbing and Blocks	183.95
671	John J. Fowler Treas.	Laborer's Weekly Roll	565.04
672	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	3,137.02
673	LeGwin Bros.	Printing	10.50
674	John S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Horses	17.53
675	Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	40.90
676	Orrell & Alexander	Hire of Teams	16.00
677	James Walker Mem. Hospital	Appropriation for February	400.00
678	P. Cumming	Coffins	6.00
679	John J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundries	37.71
680	G. C. Simmons	Inspecting Scales, etc.	5.25
681	Wilmington Grocery Co.	Supplies—Pest House	83.12
682	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	10.90
683	Evening Dispatch	Printing	7.50
684	Wood Co.	Wood for Pest House	5.30
685	Foote & Davies Co.	Stationery	10.00
686	Consumer's Ice Co.	Ice Tickets	12.00
687	A. H. Morriss	Pans	1.20
688	John W. Capps	Tending Oil Lamps	68.14

Rev. John E. Huhn

The following tribute to the late Rev. John E. Huhn, of this city, is reprinted from the Bairbanks (Alaska) Evening News, published near where the gifted young minister gave up his life in the service of his Master:

Two services, each of great interest, were held as memorial to the life and work of the late Rev. John E. Huhn, who died on Thursday last, in Rampart.

The first was held in A. B. Hall. Chena, on Saturday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock. There were a large number of persons present, and the hall was tastefully draped and beautified. Seats were reserved for the A. B's. who attended in a body. At 8 o'clock the men formed into line and each with his parks thrown over his arm marched up the aisle. Mr. Betticher walked up at the end of the procession.

The service consisted of a shortened form of evening prayer, and an address on the life and work of Mr. Huhn. There were also three solos, sung in the following order: "Flee as a Bird, to the Mountain," by Mr. Harris; "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair," by Mrs. Currier; "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Mr. L. Smith. The volunteer choir was large and well drilled, and the whole service was a fitting tribute paid to the memory of one whom the people loved.

The second service was that of last evening, held in St. Matthew's church. There was a large congregation, made up almost entirely of those who knew Mr. Huhn when he was here. The service consisted of the regular evening prayer, with the exception that in the place of the psalter, the portion of Psalms appointed for use in the burial of the dead, was sung. A special offering was taken, which will be sent to Bishop Rowe, to be used by him. Following is Mr. Betticher's address in full:

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."—Job. 1:21.

We are gathered together this evening to pay tribute to a life and to resign ourselves to a death. For the news of the passing away of the late John E. Huhn bids us think first of his life work—his sympathy with the children and his appreciation of the older ones; and secondly, it forces us to think of his death, and to say within our hearts, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

In the summer of 1902, Mr. Huhn took up work under Bishop Rowe, and was sent by him to Juneau and Douglas island. For about a year he carried on the work of the church in these places, in company with the Rev. Mr. Roth, who is at present Juneau. In the summer of 1903 Mr. Huhn went to Skagway, where he awaited a telegram from the bishop which would send him on to Council City, where he expected to go. In the meantime, however, Mr. Knapp, who had been left in charge of the work at Rampart, decided to go out, and so Mr. Huhn was sent to take up the work which Mr. Knapp laid down. This was in the summer of 1903, and it was at that time that Mr. Huhn had his first introduction to the interior.

After the Bishop had visited Fairbanks, in the early days, realizing that there was much to be done in the then small camp, he sent word to Mr. Huhn to drop his work at Rampart and come to Fairbanks. This was in the spring of 1904. Having remained here for some weeks, the food ran out, and Mr. Huhn was forced to do what many others were doing—go to one of the nearer camps for a new supply. Therefore, he returned to Rampart, where he remained until the opening of navigation. With the advent of the first boats came Mr. Huhn, and with the exception of an occasional trip on the trail, his face was from that time one of the most familiar and most often seen in the camp. Everybody knew him and seemed glad of it.

As I was on my way in during the past summer, I heard his name mentioned many times, always with pleasure and kindness; never thoughtlessly nor disparagingly, and when I neared the end of my journey on the 13th of August last, the man who stood at the very edge of the wharf in Chena to greet me first was Mr. Huhn.

The day after my arrival, on Monday, August 14, we stood in front of the mission buildings and watched a boat being borne swiftly by on the rapid stream, and standing on the deck, smiling and waving to us, was Mr. Huhn. Few of us saw him then and few of us knew of his passing. But who of us, during the past week has not seen a silent-sailing, foreboding bark, rush by on a swift stream, bearing but one passenger. It seems but a moment ago that we saw him smiling. We saw him for but a moment, and he was gone.

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The above is a mere recital of the facts so near as they could be gathered. They are bare, cold facts, and include for many people nothing beyond their face value. But to us they mean much. First of all, our minds turn to those who were closest to him and foremost in his affection and our hearts go out to them in their sorrow. And then some of us go back in our minds to the "Old Dominion State, Virginia," to the Alexandria Theological Seminary, where Mr. Huhn received his theological education, and we think of that great institution, with her long history of missionary interest and activity; with her list of great workers and able preachers; with her host of loyal, loving sons, at work in all parts of the world, and we mourn with her as we see one more of her children pass from our sight.

Some of us wonder how a man could leave his home in the South where all goes to make for close attachment and warm friendship, and come into the North, a stranger in a strange land; and the wonder is the greater, since he did not come to get riches.

Some of us say to ourselves, "Why did he not give up?" Why did he not come here?" "Why did he not go there?" "Why did he not do this or that?" These are the questions which men have asked God's prophets since the world began. And just so surely as the prophet of old was misunderstood and his actions questioned, so also to-day, it is impossible for men to fully understand a life of self-sacrifice until they know something of the source of strength from which that life draws; until they know what is back of that life.

As you saw Mr. Huhn going from house to house, what did you know of the burdens he was forced to carry? When you saw him worried or disheartened, what did you know of the disappointment, the longing, the anxiety that filled his heart? And when you saw him smiling and happy, who can tell but that one of the children whom he loved and who loved him, had brought him a ray of sunshine?

"If you were toiling up a weary hill,
Bearing a load beyond your strength to bear,
Straining each nerve untiringly, and still
Stumbling and losing foothold here and there,
And each one passing by would do so much
As give one upward lift and go his way,
Would not the slight reiterated touch
Of help and kindness lighten all the day?

"There is no little and there is no much;
We weigh and measure and define in vain.
A look, a word, a light, responsive touch
Can be the ministers of joy to pain.
A man can die of hunger, walled in gold,
A crumb may quicken hope to stronger breath;
And every day we give or we withhold
Some little thing that tells for life or death."

But beyond the externals and the visible, some of us have been thinking of the awful loneliness of it all. Away from home and kindred, in a little camp in the far distant Yukon, stricken down in the prime of life!

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Having expressed our sympathy for others, our minds turn to our own selves, and we begin to realize our own loss. Setting aside entirely the personal loss, which can not be estimated, our minds turn to the church which Mr. Huhn represented. It is an appalling fact that one man is made responsible for the over-sight of the work in this whole district, but such is the fact; and God alone knows what a struggle it is to carry on this work with only twelve trained men, stationed in various parts of this vast country. Think what it must mean to have one of those twelve carried off without a word of warning! Miss him? Of course we miss him; but think how the work in general will miss him! Think also of the fact that our desperately small staff of resident clergy is reduced by one-twelfth, or by more than 8 per cent!

It is impossible to explain the facts. All that we can do by God's grace is to accept them.

There are, however, two lessons for us which God wishes us to learn well. The first is that of the shortness and uncertainty of human life.

"Behold, thou has made my days as it were a span long; and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee, and verily every man living is altogether vanity. For many walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and can not tell who shall gather them. And now, Lord, what is my hope; truly, my hope is even in thee."

And the second lesson is that of ardent service rendered while we are at our best in mind and body, and while we can give of our all to the Lord. I know that there are some who always helped Mr. Huhn, for he told me so; I do not know if there are any who hindered him. But I do know that his passing away will bring to the church as great a blessing as his life could have brought; if it will inspire us to greater effort in the church which he loved; if it will urge us on to sacrifice and service in the cause for which he gave up that which every man holds so dear—his life. The greatest compliment that can be paid to his life and work is for his friends to take it up as he lays it down, and then to carry it on to further and wider-reaching proportions.

May God grant to us all the grace to learn the lessons he wishes us to know, and may we all be inspired to untiring zeal in the cause of Christ.

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

A telegram was received to-day stating that Rev. Huhn was buried in Rampart yesterday, under the direction of Rev. Jules L. Prevost, who went from Tanana especially to conduct the services.

LION GOT LOOSE.

Exciting Times Around a Carnival Camp in Georgetown.

A Georgetown correspondent of the Charleston Post sends that paper the following:

Between the hours of 2 and 3 on the morning of March 4 the keepers and tenders of the Jones and Adams New Century railroad shows now in Georgetown, were aroused from their slumbers by the mammoth and ferocious lionness "Sultana," who had broken from her cage and was roaming about the tent. Capt. Curley Wilson, who was in charge, realizing the danger, not only to themselves but of the animal escaping and being at large, summoned as soon as possible Messrs. Jones and Adams. Mr. Wilson seeing that some action must be taken at once, with his assistants, fastened down the tent as securely as possible from the outside and upon the arrival of Messrs. Jones and Adams, headed by Capt. Wilson, they entered the tent with revolvers and pitchforks lighted only by the feeble rays from a lantern carried by Mr. Wilson. As the folds of the tent were opened Mr. Wilson stepped in. With one ferocious bound the lion sprang towards him striking the lantern and putting out the light. Total darkness surrounded him, the only thing visible being two glaring eye balls.

The situation was appalling and would have unnerved the majority of men. The next moment the long tawny body was launched at the daring trainer, and he realized that a battle was on in which his life was at stake. The writhing of the man and beast for mastery must have been horrible in the midnight darkness. The rapid approach of the attendants who rushed in at that moment, must have sounded like sweetest music to the trainer's ears. The lioness left her prey to attack the new comers, but they prepared for the onset and after a hard battle for 10 minutes she was driven into her den.

Mr. Wilson escaped with an ugly gash on his arm but will not be disabled very long.

Upon investigating the damage that the beast had done it was found that she had broken open a shifting case which contained a black bear, valued at $200, and had literally torn him to pieces.

TWINKLINGS

Benedick—Not married, eh? I'll bet you're fond of a girl, though. Batchelor—Oh, yes, indeed. Benedick—Who is she. Batcheller—Her name is Legion.—Chicago Tribune.

"Aren't you ambitious to achieve fame?" "Not at all," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Fame is merely an invitation to the entire public to gossip about you."—Washington Star.

—Asleep in Church.—Yeast—I see they have caught a burglar at a church service. Crimsonbeak—Caught napping, probably.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Claude and Clarice are in a terrible predicament." "How is that?" "They paid so much for their going away outfit that they can't go away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"You've promised your wife a silk gown, I hear," said Backlotz. "Yes," replied Subburbs, "and it's cost me $5 already." "For material?" "No, indeed; that's what she's spent in carfare looking up samples."—Philadelphia Press.

RAPID G... WTH OF THE AUTO.

17,840 Cars Were Sold in the United States Last Year.

Some statistics of unusual interest concerning the automobile industry in the United States have just been brought out in the litigation over the Selden patent.

According to official figures, as sworn to in the United States Circuit Court, the total number of vehicles manufactured and imported under license from January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904, was 41,696. The valuation of these cars was $63,141,437.22 and the royalties paid on them to the licensors was $814,183.52. All of the figures given represent cars actually sold.

The increase of production in 1904 over 1903 amounted to 30 per cent. in the number of vehicles, and the increase in the value of the gross sales was 58 per cent. The increase of 1905 over 1904 in the number of vehicles was 32.5 per cent., while the increase in the value of the product sold rose to 66.2 per cent. The total business in 1905, according to the testimony, amounted to 17,840 vehicles, having a valuation of $31,814,758.99.

These figures reveal some averages of peculiar interest. Taking the total number of cars produced by the licensed makers and their selling prices. It is shown that the average selling price for cars of all sorts in 1903 was approximately $1,179, in 1904 the average price was $1,422. In 1905 it was $1,784. For the three years, 1903, 1904, 1905, the average selling price of domestic cars was $1,429 and of imported cars $6,710.

FOR RELIGION AND CHARITY.

Rich Cincinnati Woman Bequeaths $186,000 to Churches and Schools.

Cincinnati, March 22.—The will of Mrs. Sarah M. Y. Whetstone who died last Thursday, was probated here yesterday. The value of the estate is estimated at $300,000. In all, $186,500 was left to religious and charitable institutions. Among the bequests were: The Methodist Home for Aged, in Cincinnati, $100,000; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., $2,000; Missionary Society M. E. Church, New York, $10,000, Boyland Industrial Home, Jacksonville, Fla., $1,000; Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., $1,000; Thayer Industrial Home, Atlanta, Ga., $1,000; Charter Fund M. E. church, Philadelphia, $15,000, in trust.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway, Account Quarto-Centennial Exercises, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. April 16th-18th, 1906.

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By Rail and Water

It is reported that the Hines Bros. Lumber Co. will build a railroad from Snow Hill to Kinston, N. C., about 16 miles.

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The Propst Contracting Co., of Charlotte, informs the Manufacturers' Record as follows: "We have been awarded contract from Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., for grading extension of yard at Monroe, N. C. We also have contract with Southern Railway Co. for grading passing tracks at Concord and Roselle, N. C."

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The Railway World makes the following interesting statement in its last issues: "Officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio are sharing in the prosperity of that company. The salary of President George Stevens has been advanced $5,000—from $25,000 to $30,000. General Passenger Agent Fuller, Assistant General Passenger Agent Bronson and other passenger officials have also received increases in salaries." All the officers mentioned above are out of town, and the story cannot be verified.

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A special from Waycross, Ga., says: "A meeting of the Waycross Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday for the purpose of discussing ways and means to provide dwelling houses for the new residents who will desire to move to Waycross during the next year. The scarcity of unoccupied dwellings is keeping many people away from here and has caused property owners to raise their rents so that much injury will be done should it continue. The Chamber of Commerce hopes to relieve the situation by interesting outside capital in Waycross property. Many dwelling houses have recently been completed and others are being constructed, but the number is not near sufficient to supply the demand. Local capitalists have been severely taxed in their effort to provide houses for all applicants and it will not be long before the building will have to be stopped, unless outside capital somes in."

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GROSS EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN RAILROADS.

The following reports of gross earnings have been made:

Atlantic Coast Line, January, $2,191,758; same month last year, $1,766,227; increase, $425,531. Since July 1, $13,716,728; same period last year, $12,271,047; increase, $455,681.

Central of Georgia, first week of March, $238,420; same week of last year, $207,640; increase, $30,780. Since July 1, $7,955,629; same period last year, $7,144,149; increase, $851,481.

Louisville and Nashville, first week of March, $821,455; same week last year, $803,340; increase, $18,115. Since July 1, $29,080,542; same period last year, $26,713,479; increase, $2,367,063.

Seaboard, December, $1,239,168; same month last year, $1,120,399; increase, $618,769. Since July 1, $7,237,254; same period last year, $6,583,929; increase, $653,334.

Southern, first week in March, $1,080,045; ame week last year, $1,009,298; increase, $70,747. Since July 1, $36,627,325; same period last year, $33,082,097; increase, $3,545,228.

Arrangements are being made for the transportation of an exceptionally large number of veterans and visitors to New Orleans during the coming annual reunion and encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in New Orleans April 25 to 27, inclusive. While the railroads have been figuring on 35,000 as the usual number to be looked after, owing to the developments of the past few days, it is now believed that this number will be increased to 50,000 as a conservative estimate. Passenger officials say that there seems to be much more than the usual amount of interest in the reunion this year, and the inquiries as to rates and other particulars are coming in far beyond their expectations, and as a result there is being a general move for the securing of additional equipment for the big occasion.

OVER THE OCEAN.

The amir has forbidden all cock and quail fighting in Afghanistan, and the order has displeased his subjects.

There are 23,000,000 widows in India, many of them under ten years of age. Only one ruler, the gaikwar of Baroda, has had the courage to legalize their remarriage.

It is reported that the Macedonian outlaw Sarafof recently deposited £20,000 at a bank at Odessa. It is supposed that the money was derived from Miss Stone's ransom.

After the war broke out 150 Boers trekked into German Southwest Africa, where they have since become naturalized subjects of the kaiser. They are now serving their time as German soldiers.

A subsidized English theater is projected in Paris, with the object of enabling French students to become familiar with the English language. The scheme is favored by the university professors.

According to a census taken, there are 17,180 Hebrews in India. Scarcely one-third of them are European. The rest are descendants of those who claim to have emigrated to India during the reign of Solomon.

It is stated by an Indian paper that many Calcutta policemen have attained to positions of such affluence that they own private carriages and even a race horse or two, while they are able to bet in sums that astonish the average citizen.

THE HORSES.

Carmelita, 2:10¼, is dead.

Miss Logan, 2:00½, dam of Harry Logan, 2:12½, has been bred to Barondale, 2:11½.

The six early closing stakes of Cincinnati grand circuit meeting will foot up to $24,000.

Sidney Pointer, 2:07¼, has been put in the stud at Ogdensburg, N. Y. He will not be raced this year.

James Terrell, Williamsport, Pa., will probably have Silver Prince, 2:08½, and J. B., 2:14¾, in his stable this season.

Susie Wilkes, the dam of Coleridge, 2:05¼, and grandam of Dr. Monical, 2:09¾, has been bred to Cecilian Chief.

Lucille, 2:07, and Little Boy, 2:01½, will be trained by Scott McCoy for the world's trotting and pacing records to sulky.

At Cleveland it is believed that if John A. McKerron trains on as he did last year he will trot a mile to wagon better than 2:05½.

Major Muscovite, 2:07¼, will be raced again this season. Last year he was started twelve times in western and grand circuits, also at Lexington and Memphis, winning two second, three third and two fourth moneys.

Fresh Every Day.

Gladstone once said of himself: "My mind is like a market gardener's handcart, full every morning of fresh fruit and vegetables. Those undisposed of at night I empty out and start with a fresh stock next day."

Panther Spearing a Hazardous Sport

Panther spearing is a favorite amusement of English officers in India. It is a sort of glorified pig sticking, but much more hazardous. A returned officer recently described the sport. First of all the panther has to be trapped. The trap consists of a strong wooden cage baited with a freshly slaughtered goat. The cage is then wheeled into the cantonment. Next morning the sport begins. Most of the hunters carry spears, but a few are provided with revolvers in readiness for an emergency.

The trapdoor is opened, and a blank shot is fired to scare the beast from the cage. The panther makes for the hills, and the hunters follow on horseback. Usually the animal is speared after a chase, but sometimes he escapes. When wounded, panthers are fierce fighters.

I have been a spectator of one or two exciting incidents in connection with panther spearing. On one occasion on getting out of his trap the beast turned cantonmentward and entered one of the culverts that so frequently occur on an Indian road. This was decidedly awkward, for getting him out was a dangerous business. But here the wonderful pluck and courage of the Sikhs came into play, for several of them bearing lighted wisps of straw in their hands calmly entered the dark, tunnel-like passage and smoked him out through the other side. This feat is the more difficult from the fact that these culverts do not admit of any one standing up inside them and have to be entered in a crawling posture.

Another incident, very comic in itself, but which might well have had a tragic ending, was when a wounded panther chose to climb a tree on which a number of small boys had seated themselves in order to view the sport to advantage. Their howls of terror were fearful to hear; but, with great presence of mind, Major D., one of our party, called for his rifle, which a sowar was carrying, and put a .500 express bullet through the panther's heart.

Worse.

Scolding Wife—You wish I were at the antipodes, don't you?

Patient Husband—No, my dear. I think your proper place would be the Xantippedes.—Chicago Tribune.

Our Country Cousin.

Smart City Visitor (showing a chestnut bur)—Say, Rube, what d'ye call this?

Rube—You dern fool, that's a porcupine's egg.—Judge.

The Dog Knew.

He—Nice dog. Have you taught him any tricks since I was here last?

"Oh, yes; he will fetch your hat if you whistle," said she sweetly.—Tit-Bits.

Locked Up.

Preacher Wise—What brought you here, my poor man?

Convict—I'm not at liberty to say, sir.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In Lighter Vein.

MONEY.

Friends a-smilin' ev'rywhere,
Weather lookin' mighty fair;
Skies a soft an' tender blue,
Birds a-singin' songs to you.
"Hello, there!" an' "Mornin', Bill!"
How their eyes with gladness fill;
How they grab your hand an' shake,
How they bid you come an' take
Somethin' wet an' hot with them,
Jes' to loosen up the phlegm
In your throat, fer 'tis so,
Sich like favors count, you know,
When a man has money.

Don't the world look bright an' fine
In her gown of sun an' shine?
Hain't she smilin' sweet an' pert,
Like a reg'ler little flirt?
Don't the glad hands to you reach?
Don't they holler, "You're a peach!"
Don't luck come jes' on the whir
When you hain't a-needin' her?
Don't things come, oh, don't they, say,
Come a-runnin' down your way?
Don't it seem an easy game,
Pilin' up some more the same,
When a man has money?
—Whitewood (S. D.) Plaindealer.

Encouragement.

Dilatory Lover—My income is small, and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from your father's roof.

The Girl—But I don't live on the roof.—Chicago American.

Advice to Fathers.

The man of family experience was giving the younger one some sound advice.

"The fact is, my boy," he said, "it cheapens the baby to be always retailing the clever things it says—makes it sort of commonplace, you know."

"But they are so bright!"

"I know, I know, but save them. Put them all down in a book and say nothing about it."

"Good idea, by George!"

"And then later"—

"Yes? What then?"

"Why, then destroy the book!"—Chicago Post.

Evolution of the Iceman.

"The prehistoric mosquito," said the learned professor, "had a bill ten feet long, a bill that certainly would alarm any man in these days."

"Professor," asked the man with the inquiring mind, "was the prehistoric mosquito the prehistoric iceman? If so, I begin to take some stock in Darwin's theory of ancestral traits."—Baltimore American.

In the Car.

"Your fare, madam," said the street car conductor as he elbowed a path through the crush.

"Oh, thank you, sir!" she said, mistaking the remark for a compliment.

But the conductor, of course, was inexorable, and she had to fork over

On to Them.

"Yep, I remember when that dorg was a little purp wot'd eat right outer yer hand"—

"An' now he'd eat outer yer leg or any old place!"—Chicago American.

Making Matters Worse.

Golfer—I beg pardon, but have you noticed a golf ball come over here?

Her Mission.

The scene is a drug store in a busy part of Broadway, with a pretty woman demurely turning over the leaves of the city directory.

Enter an irascible old man, who wants to find the address of a man who owes him money. He stands and waits impatiently, coughing suggestively.

A business man in a hurry follows. He wants to know where John Brown lives. It is in the next street, but he has forgotten the number. He falls in line.

Then a man who seeks some city official, but knows nothing of his office except that it closes within a few minutes, joins the ranks of the waiters.

Half a dozen others who wish to consult the directory gather around. Still the woman placidly turns leaf after leaf over.

When there are fully half a score fuming, impatient people in line, enter a newspaper reporter. His mission will positively admit of no delay, so he politely offers to assist the woman, suggesting that his experience may tend to save time and lessen her labor. When he asks her what she seeks, with a sweet smile of thankful appreciation, she says:

"Oh, thank you. You are very kind. I am trying to find a really sweetly pretty name for my new boy baby!"—New York Tribune.

Discovered the Thief.

In the life of R. S. Hawker, the famous vicar of Morwenstow, Mr. C. E. Byles relates the following:

One day a laborer at Tamerton came to Hawker in great trouble, saying that a sack of potatoes had been stolen from his garden, and would his reverence kindly help him to discover the thief.

It was Sunday, and they were on their way to morning service.

"Well, well," said Hawker, "we will see about it after church."

He was preaching the sermon that day, and it was on the eighth commandment.

"And now," he said, "I have a sad tale to tell. One of our neighbors has missed a sack of potatoes from his garden, and the thief is even now sitting among you. He has a feather on his head!"

A man in the congregation was observed surreptitiously to put his hand to his head, and so the guilt was brought home.

Value of Good Roads.

It is said that a good highway will increase the value of a country place from 10 to 20 per cent or more. This rise is permanent and becomes an asset to be realized upon. Houses thus located are in constant demand.

Black Ghost That Appears Only to Men

Notwithstanding that the world is full of skeptics, who scoff at specters, strange and unaccountable apparitions continue to be seen and vouched for by reputable persons. The town of Alma, Neb., is just now exercised by a ghostly visitant.

The presence of this black ghost at Alma is vouched for by Congressman Shallenberger, who represents the Fifth district of Nebraska at Washington; H. S. Wetherald, editor of the Alma Journal; Frank Griggsby, the leading carriage dealer of the place, and other prominent citizens.

The specter first made its appearance three weeks ago. Mr. Wetherald was sitting at his office window working in the evening. The air outside was balmy, and the window was up a few inches. Without warning his kerosene lamp was blown out. He looked up and saw standing just outside the tall figure of a woman in black. With western gallantry he raised the window. Mr. Wetherald kept his eye fixed upon the woman's form. But no sooner had he thrown the window up than she disappeared—melted away. Suspecting a trick, he said nothing. A few evenings later, just as he stepped out of his office, the woman passed him, evidently in a great hurry. She had not gone more than thirty feet when—whisk!—she had disappeared in thin air.

Mr. Wetherald confided his experiences to none until a day or two later, when he met Congressman Shallenberger, who had made a flying trip home to look after his private business. Shallenberger in the course of the conversation made some cautious inquiries about a strange woman in black. Then they made mutual confessions.

The congressman said he had finished his work at the bank about 10 p. m. and had started home. As he passed the first alley crossing he felt a sudden rush of air. The next moment a black garbed figure, that of a woman heavily veiled, darted out of the alley, passed him with a long, swinging stride and ten paces ahead of him vanished completely from sight. The street was only dimly lighted, but the vanishing occurred in plain sight of the banker.

Within a week the black ghost, as it is now known, has been seen by a dozen different men.

How to Cure the Grip.

According to a French physician, an attack of grip can be cured by cologne. The prescription is also recommended for colds, which at this season are so stubborn and so common. To be effective the cologne must be used at the very beginning of the disease. The very best cologne is poured on a handkerchief and the fumes instantly inhaled through the nose and mouth. If the trouble is concentrated in the throat, the relief, it is said, is almost immediate. At first the inhalations are made at intervals of but two or three minutes. After a burning sensation has been excited a period of ten or fifteen minutes may elapse. Twelve hours is a fair test with the remedy, its failure after that length of treatment being regarded as an indication that grip was already too far under way.

How to Test the Heat of Fat.

For deep frying put in a thin slice of bread, and if it browns while you can count sixty the fat is hot enough for raw materials. If it browns while you count forty, it is right for food prepared from cooked fish or meat, such as croquettes. Use plenty of fat and always strain it carefully before putting it away for future use.

How to Freshen the Dining Room.

A few drops of oil of lavender in a silver bowl or ornamental dish of some kind half filled with very hot water and set in the dining room just before dinner is served gives a delightful and intangible freshness to the atmosphere of the apartment. Hostesses often put a small vessel in the parlor and dressing rooms when arranging the house for a festivity. The suggestion is especially valuable to the hostess in a small apartment which sometimes in the bustle of preparation becomes stuffy.

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And $50 additional for corners. Sale will open regularly on Monday, March 26th. **Terms:— $10 Cash Down, Upon Signing** an application for a certain lot or lots, and $5.00 to $7.50 per month on each lot, absolutely without interest and without taxes until deed is given.

RESTRICTIONS.

1st.---No lot can be sold, rented or transferred to negroes.
2d.---No liquor can be sold on the property for 21 years.
3d.---No house can be built on the property to cost less than $1,500 at the discretion of the Company.

The above and other healthy restrictions adopted after long experience for the protection of each and every lot buyer, enables us to sell out our propositions quickly, as a first class white resident section is thus assured.

We have christened t his new addition

"Carolina Place"

It will be the first and only well improved suburb about this City. IT WILL HAVE CITY IMPROVEMENTS WITHOUT CITY TAXES.

Water under pressure, granolithic sidewalks and shade trees are guaranteed.

A reference to the mercantile agencies of Bradstreet and Dun, or to the Banks of Wilmington and Norfolk will show that our guarantees mean just what they say or certainly no less—We frequently do more.

We expressly reserve the right to advance the prices of CAROLINA PLACE lots at any time without notice.

STOP, LISTEN! ACT NOW!

You will make a great mistake if you think you are too busy to investigate and buy at once before the choice lots are all gone.

This is not an old and moss covered and interest eaten proposition that it takes years to sell. These lots will all be sold in a few weeks. Act at once or you will soon have occasion to sadly moan, too late! Too late!

"Carolina Place"

Think of it!

Think of the prices!

Think of the terms!

Think of this great opportunity for the investor and the home builder.

Think of the name too! It appeals to State pride and individual patriotism for,

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who ne'er to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?

The names of our regular salesmen are:—

E. W. WILCOX, JR., R. Y. ZACHARY, C. D. BRUMLEY,
N. C. RAYMOND, T. N. RAMSAY.

See them or call at office. You will find it both pleasant and profitable to do business with us.

The American Suburban Corporation,

(Home Office, Norfolk, Virginia.) 315 Southern Building, Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Largest Developers of High Class Suburban Real Estate in the South.

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PORTNER'S
HOFBRAU
EXPORT BEER

IS A PURE LIQUID FOOD CONTAINING LESS ALCOHOL THAN OTHER BEVERAGES.

BEER	4% ALCOHOL
CIDER	6 "
CLARET	9 "
CHAMPAGNE	12 "
SHERRY	23 "
GIN	45 "
WHISKEY	51 "
RUM	72 "

Dr. W. H. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, agrees with Pasteur, that BEER is a "veritable food product." He dwells particularly on the fact that the small quantity of alcohol contained therein must be regarded as a food ingredient, saying: "It has been clearly demonstrated that, when given in moderate quantities, the whole of the alcohol injected into the stomach is converted into heat during the process of digestion and assimilation."

FOOD VALUE OF BEER COMPARED WITH OTHER FOODS.

* 4% Alcohol	BEER*	TURNIPS	EGGS	MILK	LEAN MEAT	POTATOES	CABBAGE	BREAD
NITROGENOUS MATTER	0.5	1.2	17.6	3.9	19.3	2.1	2.0	8.1
CARBOHYDRATES	5.3	7.2	—	4.9	—	22.	5.8	51.
FATS	trace	—	11.	2.6	3.6	0.2	0.5	1.6
MINERAL MATTER	0.2	0.6	1.4		5.1	0.7	0.7	2.3
WATER *	90.	91.	70.	88.6	72.	75.	91.	37.

Robert Portner Brewing Comp'y,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
OTTO BANCK, Agt. Telephone No. 99.
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Are You Ready to Plow?

Have you looked over your farming tools to see that they were in good condition?. See us for any new farm tools that are needed. We sell all the tools made at REASONABLY low prices.
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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SECURITY
THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Capital .....$125,000.00 Surplus .....$225,000.00, al. earned

One of the few banks in the United States that pays no interest on any form of deposit—enabling us to keep money on hand without loss, rather than lend on doubtful paper. The Chemical National Bank, New York, is our correspondent. They pay no interest, their stock worth over $4,000 per share. We offer you absolute security.
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THE

Capital $300,000
Surplus 300,000
Shareholders' Liability 200,000
Total $800,000

Murchison National Bank,
OF WILMINGTON.

Your deposits in this Bank are secure by assets equal to its liabilities.

AND $800,000 BESIDES.

We have money to lend, and every other facility afforded by a modern Metropolitan Bank.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President,
H. LACY HUNT, Asst. Cashier. C. S. Grainger, Asst. Cashier.
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Deposits March 1. 1905 - - $1,225.000.00
Deposits March 1, 1906 - - $1,525,000.00

If constant growth is proof of good service; if undivided profits and surplus indicate prosperity; if conservative, yet progressive management means stability; then you should keep your savings account with

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,
110 North Front Street.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The State Department of Agriculture is daily advertising the approaching Farmers' State Convention, which will be held in Raleigh July 10th, 11th and 12th.

—Governor Warren, of Michigan, on Friday wrote to an organization known as the North Carolina Bondholders' Committee declining a proffered donation to the State of Michigan of North Carolina State bonds.

—A gentleman in Raleigh has two portraits of his grand parents, painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds during the revolution. He has been offered $50,000 apiece for the portraits by a northern millionaire, but refuses to part with them at any price.

—Charles Canup, a young man, was instantly killed by a train at a railroad crossing about two miles west of Salisbury Friday morning. His horse which was also killed, was dragged a distance of a hundred yards or more before the engine could be stopped.

—It is quite likely that blow pipe and sheet iron factory for the manufacture of dust collecting devices, etc., will be established at High Point at an early date. Mr. Charles Farabee, of Missouri, is the gentleman who is contemplating locating the plant.

—It is feared that the freeze of the past week has practically destroyed the peach crop in Buncombe county. Information from several sections of the county is to the effect that peach trees were in blossom when the freeze came and that it is believed the fruit has been killed. Other small fruit has suffered by the cold and the crop of berries, plums, cherries and like small fruit will be short. The apple crop has not been affected.

—Southern Pines special: The frosts that have visited this section in the last two or three days do not appear to have done any harm to the fruit. The trees in the big orchards are coming out nicely, and, with the danger from freezing past, at this time, the fruit men feel encouraged to look for a good year. The trees are in the height of blossom now on all sides. Tracks have been completed, the Southern is handling almost double its usual number of trains.

—Reidsville special: One of the busiest places to be found is the Southern's quarry, located a few miles north of Reidsville. Large quantities of ballast are loaded on the trains there daily and transported to points along the main line and to the spurs of double-tracks which are being constructed here and there over the Southern's lines. The track between Pelham and Danville has been in use for some time past and congestion has been greatly relieved. It is noticeable that, since a number of these spur

—Charlotte Observer, March 24th: The ministers of the city have made arrangements to have Rev. A. T. Pierson, the eminent preacher, come to Charlotte and lead the evangelistic services next week. Dr. Pierson has had a long and useful career as a preacher. He is well-known not only in this country but in Europe. For almost two years he filled the pulpit of the great Metropolitan Tabernacle in London after the death of the pastor, Charles H. Spurgeon, the greatest preacher of the past century.

—Republicans in Buncombe and other counties in the Tenth Congressional District have about ended their quarrels, for the present at least, and are now casting about for an available man to make the race for Congress in that district. A number of well-known Republicans have been mentioned but the most persistent name that is being discussed in connection with the Republican nomination is that of Solicitor Mark W. Brown, of Asheville. It is a case of the office seeking the man and not the man seeking the office.

—Charlotte Observer, March 24th: Mr. W. R. Vickers, of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company, is spending several days in New York, having been summoned there to testify in the divorce proceedings which Mr. J. B. Duke, the millionaire president of the American Tobacco Company, has instituted again his wife. The nature of Mr. Vicker's testimony is not known, but is supposed to be in connection with certain messages which are reputed to have passed between Mr. and Mrs. Duke, while the former was spending some time in Durham last year. Mr. Vickers was at that time manager of the Durham office.

—Charlotte Observer: "North Carolina is building more new mills than any other Southern State," remarked a well-known cotton mill machinery agent to an Observer reporter yesterday. "In addition to those already under way, several are in contemplation and quite a large number are increasing their equipment. What is said of North Carolina may also be said of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. It seems that North Carolina is building more new mills, but the others are increasing their capacity to a larger extent. The machinery men are reaping a rich harvest. The demands are unprecedentedly large and and it is all that can be done to keep pace with the letters of inquiry that are coming in every day.

—State Auditor B. F. Dixon on Thursday issued this notice to druggists: "I have had several inquiries concerning alcoholic compounds labeled as medicines and held out to the public as remedies for diseases, and I wish to say I have secured the following list from the revenue department at Raleigh, of medicines which are within the terms of the ruling of September 12, 1905, which is that all druggists selling the following medicines, after the first day of April, 1906, will be subject to fines and penalties, unless they take out a regular liquor license tax: Atwood's La Grippe Specific, Cuban Gingeric, De Witt's Stomach Bitters, Dr. Bouvier's Buchu Gin, Dr. Fowler's Meat and Malt, Duffy's Malt Whiskey, Gilbert's Rejuvenating Iron and Herb Juice, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Kudros, Peruna, Rockandy Cough Cure."

—Durham special, March 23rd: News was received here to-night of a dastardly attempt at criminal assault which was committed at Lyons, Granville county, Saturday night, by a negro man upon Grace, the four-year-old daughter of James C. Fleming, a prominent and wealthy farmer in that section. The father of the girl has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of the negro, whose name is Leo Lyon, and who had been a family servant for several years. The mother of the girl heard her daughter crying and her appearance on the scene at the woodhouse prevented the crime. The child was not seriously hurt. Mrs Flemming waited until the arrival of her son, Thomas, who tried to find a gun to kill the negro, but could not, and then used a piece of wood, beating him in a fearful manner. It is reported that he was seen the next day with a broken arm and shoulder, having escaped from the brother of the little girl. The matter has been kept quiet by friends of Flemming with the hope that the negro could be captured nearby.

—Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer, March 23rd: Every Senator listened with unflagging interest to-day to the concluding remarks of Senator Spooner who, yesterday, began his analysis of the jurisdiction of courts and their judicial power. Both the North Carolina Senators participated in the debate today. The interest of Senator Overman was aroused when Senator Spooner, in contending that Congress could not deprive Federal Courts of power to enforce their orders and protect themselves in the matter of issuing injunctions, called special attention to the case of the Southern Railway Company vs. Julian, where the sheriff of Rowan county had endeavored to enforce decisions of the State courts and collect a certain sum from the railroad company for Mrs. James, of Asheville. Senator Overman said he was one of the attorneys who was instrumental in bringing the case to the Supreme Court and he called the attention of the Senate to the fact that without any notice, he, his associates and his clients were twice enjoined. Not only so, but the State court itself had once been enjoined, said Senator Overman, and in that way had felt the abuses of the power of issuing injunctions. He asked Senator Spooner if he throught it was right for Federal Courts to issue injunctions without notice to the interested parties. The Wisconsin Senator said that he did not, but favored an amendment, such as had been introduced by Senator Overman, and thought the rate bill should obtain a provision that a preliminary injunction should not be issued without due notice to all concerned.

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YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and health hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

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Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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A Lively Tussel

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at all Druggists. **

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A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at all Druggists. **

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Wilmington Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.
See that they have the amber hue of health:
The discharges not excessive or infrequent;
Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.
Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.
They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.
Wilmington testimony proves it.
P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffola, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. **

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Improved Passenger Service.

The Seaboard announces effective with the inauguration of the New York Sleeping Car Line between New York and Memphis and vice-versa via the Seaboard and 'Frisco Systems Improved Through Passenger Service to Memphis, Tenn., without change, making connections at this point for all points in Texas, the West and North West. Unexcelled dining car service between Washington and Richmond and Hamlet and Birmingham, serving all meals.
For rates or schedules to any point address the undersigned.
W. B. ROSE, C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C
CHAS. B. RYAN. G. P. A.,
Portsmouth, Va.
CHAS. H. GATTIS. T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

Spring Opening
AT
Gaylord's Store,
ON
Wednesday and Thursday,
March 28th and 29th,
From 9.30 A. M. to 6.30 P. M.

Our Millinery Department on the second floor has been decorated with Oriental goods and American flags, as well as flowers and evergreens. We will have music for both days and we promise the ladies a treat worth their coming in our exhibition of beautiful hats.

We will place on sale during the opening days only, an immense line of nobby, smart, up-to-date hand made ready to wear hats. Possibly, one of the greatest selections of hats, one of a kind ever been shown in this city. These hats we closed out from an up-to-date manufactory and will sell this line of hats to our customers during those two days at exactly what the hats cost the manufacturer to produce. This lot of hats were designed and made, each and every one of them, by a high priced French milliner and for reasons of expense, the hats could not be put on the market at a profit, so I bought the entire line at a price which enables me to sell them at a manufacturer's cost for these two days only.

Our Pattern Hats are we think, dreams of beauty and our untrimmed hats are styles not shown by others and you will find them to be exclusive as well as beautiful.

We will have nothing on exhibition except what is strictly new, the latest and smartest styles, during our opening days.

Every one is invited and we will be glad to have you bring your friends.

An especial invitation is given to strangers.

Remember our opening days,.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 28th and 29th.

Opening at Gaylord's Store.

Look at our line of DRESS GOODS and you will see dreams of beauty, the sheerest and finest in Dress Goods on the ground floor.
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SPRING IS HERE
With its Beauty and Gayety.

But also with its ailments.
What are its ailments?
Impure blood; weak, debilitated constitution and irregular bowels.
If you feel stupid, lazy and mean; have boils, pimples and eruptions on the skin, you should at once begin to use
INDIAN BLOOD TONIC.
(It Contains no Mercury.)
It contains all the other blood purifying and system toning ingredients.
It purifies and stimulates the circulation and all the other secretions of the entire system
IT COST ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
For Sale by
JAMES M. HALL,
Sole Agent for N. C.
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T. J. PRATT, Gen'l. M'g'r.
INTER STATE MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.,
204-206 N. Water St.
One Block from the Postoffice.....
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Play Ball!

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BALLS, BATS, MITTS, tGLOVES, PROTECTORS, MASKS AND OTHER BASE BALL GOODS FROM US.

We have a complete line of Spalding's and Draper & Maynard's Base Ball and Tennis Goods which we sell at Catalogue Prices.

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Bookseller and Stationer.
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Send in your orders for the famous

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

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HAMME, The Hatter and Clothier,
For Your Easter Hats and Suits.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
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A Select Stock of
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HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY
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Apollinaris Water, White Rock, Lithia Water, Canterell and Cochranes Ginger Ale, Sweet Pickel and Brandy Peaches.

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The largest assortment of leading brands of Havana 5c-Cigars as follows:

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Little Minister.
La Perennia.

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Oh! say. have you been to the new store Hub
Where there's wonderful sights to be seen?
The cheapest prices you have ever heard,
And, of which, you have never dreamed.

Come, Ladies, there are dress goods in all quality,
Embroideries and fancy goods rare,
Henriettas. brilliantine and fancy organdies,
And the price is astounding to hear.

Come, Gens and Boys, now don't go elsewhere
While this store is full and complete.
With shoes, suits, pants, hats and neckwear;
No store in the State can compete.

Just look for the Hub near 4th St. bridge;
Never mind where others say go,
At the Hub it will be your privilege
To examine our stock if no more.

603 N. 4th St. B. F. PENNY & CO.
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The Hydraulic White Brick Co.

Our works in this city have now been started up and are in full operation turning out sand lime brick of the highest quality.

We are also making concrete block and trimming under pressure.. Trimming for architectural purposes.

We Would be pleased to quote prices on application.

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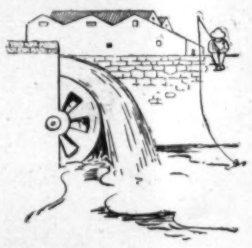

A FEW GRISTS FROM OUR MILL OF GOOD VALUES.

We have every kind of HARDWARE, showing these for hurry up needs and some things priced low enough to make you buy here in future.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
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500 Cords

Seasoned Oak, Black Jack, and Pine Wood Cut, and Split any size.

Eureka Blocks.

coal is the best for grates. We have it. Prompt service, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We Respectfully solicit your orders.

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HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

SOUTHERN SECURITIES, COTTON MILL STOCKS. North and South Carolina State Bonds,

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We have a large assortment of the good old fashion clay pipes with long reed stems. Just the thing for a cool after dinner smoke.
Phone 190.

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Potted Ham, Corn Beef, Chipped Beef, 3 pound Tomatoes, Pie Peaches, Table ePaches, Early June Pears, Oysters, Corn, Okra and Tomatoes, etc., etc.
Ask us for quotations before placing orders.

STONE & CO.,
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STRAWBERRY,
CHOCOLATE,
AND VANILLA
ICE CREAM
For Sunday.
E. WARREN & SON.
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A piano well advertised is half sold.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, January 8, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	— m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	— m	— m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	— a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	— a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	— m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 02 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 30 p m	9 00 a m
Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
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	Leave Beach.
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11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, March 25.

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ARMY OF 225,000 MINERS MAY STRIKE NEXT WEEK

Conference of Operators and Mines Can't Agree About Scale of Wages—Nine States Involved.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—After being in joint conference through committees since Tuesday afternoon, the coal operators and the miners of the central competitive district, and of the southwestern district, to-night are no nearer an agreement on a wage scale to go into effect on April 1st, than they were when the former joint conference adjourned in disagreement on February 2nd.

The present wage scale will expire next Saturday and unless an agreement is reported by miners and operators before that time, 225,000 union bituminous coal miners will, it is said by the Union miners, be called from the mines in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio Western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory.

The joint scale committee of the central competitive district adjourned this afternoon to meet Monday morning, when a motion to report a disagreement will be offered with the possibility that it will be carried. The session of the joint conference to receive this committee report, will according to the present programme be called to meet Monday afternoon.

The meetings of the joint scale committee have been marked by very bitter words hurled by operators at each others. Mr. F. L. Robbins, of the western Pennsylvania operators has announced that he intends to pay the increase in wages asked by the miners not only in the mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, of which he is president, but also in his own mines in western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Independent operators in western Pennsylvania, represented by G. A. Magoon, have announced that they will pay the advance if Mr. Robbins does.

President Mitchell of the Mine Workers has firmly declared that no settlement will be made unless an advance in wages is given. Whether the officers of the Mine Workers will allow the miners to sign the scale and go to work in districts where the advance is allowed while other miners strike, is a question that the operators have tried in vain to get President Mitchell to answer.

The only expression Mr. Mitchell has made on the subject was to-day when he remarked in the committee meeting that the course the operators were taking might bring that situation.

BLINDING SNOW STORM ON VIRGINIA COAST

Shipping Tied Up at Norfolk—Chances of Saving Several Stranded Vessels at Hatteras Lessened.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 24.—A severe northeast storm with blinding snow swept this coast today, making it dangerous for all shipping at sea and holding in port many sailing vessels, ocean barges and the like.. Several large foreign steamers this morning proceeded to sea.

The storm has lessened the chances of saving the numerous vessels now ashore on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts and word comes from Cape Hatteras that the three-masted schooner Raymond T. Maull has turned her head to the sea and now appears to be practically beyond saving. She has a bad list to starboard but her cargo of lumber is yet reported intact.

The crew wreckers aboard the schooner Fannie Palmer at Little Island signalled the life savers today to come to their rescue and an effort is being made to get the men ashore.

Deep Snow at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—Snow which began last night has fallen steadily here all day and tonight and promises, if it continues, as the weather bureau predicts it will, to be a foot and a half deep by tomorrow morning. So far there has been no particular interruption of traffic in consequence of the storm.

HANG FOR MURDERING WOMAN.

Robert G. Ivins Convicted of Atrocious Crime in Chicago.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, March 24.—Richard G. Ivins was today found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister and sentenced to expiate his crime on the gallows. But one ballot was taken. This was taken after a little over one hour's consideration of the evidence. When the clerk of Judge Smith's court had read the verdict every eye turned on the prisoner.

"Give me a light," he said, as he pulled a cigar from his pocket.

Ivins' friends and relatives who had attempted to established an alibi for the defendant were far less composed.

Attorney Foltz, of counsel for the defense, immediately asked for a new trial. A hearing on this motion probably will be heard next Saturday.

The murder of Mrs. Hollister occurred on the evening of January 1 last. It was one of the most atrocious and revolting in Chicago's history. Public feeling was stirred as it had not been stirred before in many years. It was the climax of a wave of crime, generally charged to a police force numerically inadequate and efficient.

Mrs. Hollister, the young wife of a prosperous business man, left her home on the day of the murder to sing at the funeral of a friend. Her body was found by Richard Ivins the following morning near a carpenter shop owned by Ivins' father. Ivins reported the discovery of the body to his father and the latter reported it to the police. The same day Richard Ivins confessed to the police that he had committed the crime. In his confession he said he had dragged Mrs. Hollister into an alley, assaulted her and strangled her to death with a copper wire.

In court Ivins declared that his mind was a blank concerning the crime and that he did not remember making a confession. His counsel argued that the confession was obtained while Ivins was under the hypnotic influence of Assistant Chief of Police Shuettler. An attempt also was made to establish an alibi.

Don't fail to be on time Monday, and buy a lot at "Carolina Place." Remember, you pay no taxes, no interest. Free deed in case of death. Best proposition ever offered the citizens of Wilmington. Call up Theo. N. Ramsay, 'phone 1341, and he will call to see you with the map. **

To-day cars to the Beach every half-hour in the afternoon. **

THE OIL TRUST IS CORNERED

Attorney General of Missouri Claims That He Has Proven His Case

ALL OIL COMPANIES ARE ONE

Standard Oil Company Owns Half Dozen Companies, Two of Which Divide Territory in Missouri—Effort to Oust Them.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 24.—Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, was the first witness today in the investigation conducted by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, who is seeking to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and companies alleged to be allied with it, from doing business in Missouri.

Attorney General Hadley commenced by asking Mr. Rogers if he is a stockholder in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and Mr. Rogers said he is.

"Do you know anything of the conditions of the sale of oil in Missouri," he was asked.

"Not in detail," replied Mr. Rogers.

"Do you know of any division of the business in Missouri relative to the sale of oil between the respondent companies, the Waters-Pierce and the Republic Oil Company?"

"I do not."

"Is the business of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana controlled in Missouri by any trade committee with officers at 26 Broadway?" asked Mr. Hadley.

"Not to my knowedge," replied Mr. Rogers.

"What business connection have you, if any, with the business of selling of refined petroleum in Missouri?"

"I have none."

"You swear that part of the business is controlled and managed by others?"

"Yes, the detail work is."

"Who is the president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana?"

"D. A. Moffat, I think."

"Where is Mr. Moffat's office?"

"I believe it is at 26 Broadway."

"Did you ever have a conference with Mr. Moffat there?"

"I have."

"Was it on business connected with the business of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and did you meet him at 26 Broadway?"

"I presume that it was, I don't recall now."

"You know of the existence of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of Missouri, do you not?"

"I have heard of it," replied Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Hadley then read a question asked at the previous hearing, which charged that the Waters-Pierce Company, the Republic Oil Company and the Standard Oil of Indiana, were doing business in Missouri in violation of that State's anti-trust laws.

"It is not a fact that the stock of these three companies is held by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, or by some person or persons, in trust for it, in a combination, trust, confederation or agreement?" the attorney general asked.

"My knowledge is extremely limited as to such details," aswered Mr. Rogers.

Judge Johnson, one of the attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, then had it noted on the record that the Standard Oil Company would admit that the stock of the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Company and the Standard Oil of Indiana, was held in trust by the Standard Oil of New York.

Judge Johnson added that the admission was made for the purpose of the present litigation. Judge Priest, also of counsel for the Standard Oil Company, said the stock showing on the stock-book of the Watters-Pierce Comapny as standing in the name of M. M. VanBuren was held in the interest of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and that they made that admission for the purpose of this litigation.

"I don't suppose the stock is held for the purpose of this litigation?" observed General Hadley.

"No, the admission is made for the purpose of this litigation," replied Judge Priest.

General Hadley said that he wished it understood that these admissions of stock ownership covered the period of time named in the information. The trust attorneys agreed to this and made a new admission, that for the purposes of this litigation only, it would be admitted that a majority of the stock of the Standard Oil of Indiana and all the stock of the Republic Oil Company is held in the interests of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

"And we also admit for the purposes of this litigation only, subject to exception," said the Trust attorney, "that all the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, standing in the name of M. M. VanVuren is held in the interests of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey."

"Mr. Rogers," resumed Mr. Hadley, "have you any knowledge of reports of the business of the Waters-Pierce Company being made to 26 Broadway?"

"Have not."

"Are any reports of that company's business made to you?"

"Never."

"Can you recall any person with whom you discussed the business of that company, and can you give the detail of any conversation you had relative to the business of the Waters-Pierce Company?"

"I don't think I ever discussed the details of the business of the Waters-Pierce Company. I may have discussed it from a general proposition or in a general way."

"Did you ever know a Mr. R. H. McNall?"

"I think so."

"What is his present position?"

"I may have heard that he was in Tilford's office."

"Dd you ever hear he was also commercial agent of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, with offices at 26 Boardway?"

"I never heard of it."

Mr. Hadley said that pending the production of certain papers in connection with the subject he would suspend Mr. Rogers' examination for the day. As Mr. Rogers left the stand he thanked Attorney General Hadley for his courtesy.

"And when will you want me again?" he asked.

"I will let you know in ample time, Mr. Rogers."

Mr. Rogers then bowed, shook hands with Attorney Wollman who is associated with Mr. Hadley, and left the room.

William G. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, was then called to the stand. He said he is assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Yersey and resides in New York city.

Asked who is the treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Rockefeller said W. H. Tilford is.

"Do you know H. M. Tilford?"

"I do."

"What is his business?"

"I don't know his business."

"Who is the president of the Standard Oil Company?"

"I have always understood m yuncle was."

"You refer to John D. Rockefeller?"

"I do."

"What is your father's connection with the Standard Oil Company?"

"He is vice president."

The witness denied that he had any connection with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and also, that he had any knowledge of any reports having been made to any one at 26 Broadway concerning the business of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Republic Oil Company or the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

That ended the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller and he was excused from the stand.

An adjournment was asked for by Mr. Hadley, who said he had subpoenaed a lot of memorandum books and data that would greatly facilitate the examination of the next witnesses and the remainder of Mr. Rogers' examination. For that reason, and to give time to produce the books and data he asked for an adjournment until Monday.

This was granted by Commissioner Sanborn.

It is expected that when the hearing is resumed next week Attorney General Hadley will commence his efforts to prove the second portion of his case—namely the management of the Watters-Pierce Company, and the Republic Oil Company, as well as the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, is directed from 26 Broadway, in this city, under the supervision of the officers of the Standard Oil Company.

At the conclusion of to-day's hearing, Assistant Attorney General Rush Lake served upon Lawyer Hageman, representing the defense, an order requiring his clients to produce on Monday next over a hundred letters that are said to have passed between the respondent companies in the west and 26 Broadway.

In each instance the order cites the name of both writer and recipient, as well as the date the latter was mailed. These letters, it is understood, are expected to disclose the control of the two companies operating in Missouri, by the Standard Oil.

Lawyer Hagerman of the Standard Oil Company said at the conclusion of the hearing to-day that he felt rather pleased at the result of the first day's work. Speaking of the admissions made as to the stock ownership of the two companies he called attention to the fact that they had been made subject to exceptions as to their materiality, a point for the higher courts yet to pass upon. He said he had no doubt that the admissions ultimately would be thrown out by the higher courts while Attorney Hadley seemed to think that he had practically proven his case. Lawyer Hagerman and others of the Standard's attorneys said there were other and equally important allegation yet to be sustained.

Attorney General Hadley, in speaking of the admissions made by the Standard Oil Company at to-day's hearing, said:

"That is practically my case. That is the point I set out to establish. I have established it beyond doubt. This admission shows that every one, no matter how powerful, must respect the majesty of the law."

AGREEMENT ABOUT MOROCCO.

Believed That President Roosevelt Has Accomplished It.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, March 24.—Seventeen days have elapsed since a plenary session of the conference of Moroccan reforms was held, and the delegates are impatient to get away. The informal meetings which have been held have, however, been productive of good results, and the prevailing opinion is that the session of the conference on Monday will be decisive or at least show if a settlement is probable.

Washington, March 24.—State Department advices today from Ambassador White at Algeciras, relative to the progress of the Moroccan conference at that place were very encouraging. Details of the communication were not to be had, but it is stated that they indicate that the conference is approaching a successful termination and this may occur even as early as at the next meeting on Monday.

It is believed that the remaining differences at the conference are now being assisted to a solution by the informal conferences which Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador have been holding with the President and Secretary Root.

Nothing akin to intervention has been suggested or is even contemplated by the Washington government but the close personal relations existing between the White House and the German and French embassies has enabled an informal exchange of views which is proving exceedingly helpful at a Algeciras.

Berlin, March 24.—The semi-official Suedeutsche Reich Korres-Pondenz, of Calrsuhe, discussing the circular note of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister says:

"The German claim upon Casablanca, for combating which France thought it necessary to turn to Russia for assistance does not exist and never existed.

The French cry for help rests on the old fable that we are seeking territorial and special advantages and that the joint efforts of the dual alliance and Englnd are necessary to prevent German encroachment in Casablanca. Even public opinion in America has been wrought up over this falsehood whereas the encroachment plans rest on the French side. Our task remains to prevent France from doing as she pleases with the coast cities of Morocco and this is not exclusively a German interest."

To The Citizens of Wilmington Who Are Interested in Lots in "Carolina Place."

The manager of The American Suburban Corporation, Mr. D. R. Creecy, Jr., has telephoned from Richmond to the office here that any agent who has sold lo's prior to Monday, 26th inst. the sale will not be confirmed before Monday 26th. This is absolutely final, and all statements to the contrary will not be taken. The American Suburban Corporation, Wilmington, North Carolina. **

A new broom sweeps clean, an old one knows where the cracks are. I have been in the millinery business seventeen years. I know how to buy, and where to buy, and the amount I can save for you will be surprising. Visit Gaylord's Opening on March 28th and 29th, and get his prices. **

If you want a Hat for Easter, place your order this week with Rehder. They are very busy now, but all orders placed this week will go in work at once, and will be delivered to you before Easter. **

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LABOR PARTY TO ORGANIZE

Feberation of Labor Reaffirms Decision to Unite Working Men in Politics

PARTY SLAVERY ABOLISHED

Proposed That Union Men Vote as Unite in Elections—Will Organize and Stick Together Without Regard to Color.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 24.—The executive council of the Federation of Labor today re-affirmed its decision and the decision of the American Federation of Labor relative to political action as follows:

"We re-affirm as one of the cardinal principles of the trade union movement that the working people must unite and organize, irrespective of creed, color, sex nationality, or politics.

"That the American Federation of Labor most firmly and unequivocally favors the independent use of the ballot by the trade unionists and workingmen, united, regardless of party, that we may elect men from our own ranks to make new laws and administer them along the lines laid down in the legislative demands of the American Federation of Labor, and at the same time secure an impartial judiciary that will not govern us by arbitrary injunctions of the courts, nor act as the pliant tools of corporate wealth.

"That as our efforts are centered against all form of industrial slavery and economic wrong, we must also direct our utmost energies to remove all forms of political servitude and party slavery, to the end that the working people may act as a unit at the polls at every election."

The council decided also to tender the moral and financial support of the Federation to the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in the maintenance of its contest against contractors.

It was decided to aid the effort to bring about an investigation of the work of women and children in factories, their hours of labor and other conditions.

The convention at Pittsburg last Fall having decided that one of the cases where injunction had been issued against the contentions of labor should be made a test case before the highest court in the land, the matter was submitted to Mr. Gompers to ascertain if any one of the cases contains the vital question, with authority to take the mater up and act.

The policy of questioning candidates for office upon questions affecting the interests of labor and the people generally was decided to be continued and more aggressively prosecuted.

The council adjourned to meet on June 18 unles called together in special session by the president.

BUGHOUSE PHILADELPHIAN.

Man Arrested for Shooting Twice in Judge's House.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—For a purpose not yet clear John J. McCafferty, a machinist, late today fired two shots from a 32 calibre revolver through the parlor window of the residence of former Judge James Gay Gordon, private counsel to Mayor Weaver.

McCafferty was arrested after a chase of about seven blocks and is tonight locked up in the City Hall. Judge Gordon was not at home at the time but other members of the family were in the house. The first bullet lodged in the ceiling of the parlor directly beneath the room which Judge Gordon occupies and the second embedded itselfin the parlor wall. McCafferty showed fight when arrested and still held the revolver which contained three unexploded cartridges.

In his pockets were found several letters addressed to State Senator James P. McNichol stating that the writer intended to discharge his revolver in front of Judge Gordon's home for the purpose of being taken into court. All of the letters were written in an incoherent manner and repeatedly referred to an electric current wave by which a certain class called "great thinkers, were causing disease and death." One of the letters requested in the event of McCafferty being found dead that Judge Gordon, John M. Mack, a prominent contractor, Mayor Weaver, Director of Public Safety Potter, Mayor Stoy, of Atlantic City, Postmaster Bacharach of the same place, Matthew Griffin, chief of the local secret service bureau, Secretary of State Root, J. M. Moore, of the eather Bureau, E. Bigelow and J. MacTigue, of Pittsburg, be arrested. In another letter McCafferty said:

"If found dead I have been murdered by Mayor Weaver, Judge Gordon and John M. Mack, by their electric current waves forced from their electric magnet machines which do all the telephoning and telegraphing in the United States."

The police also found in the prisoner's pockets a receipts for a registered letter to Charles M. Schwab. This letter was refused by Mr. Schwab.

The letter stated also that McCafferty had written to all of the newspapers, but that they had refused to publish his letters and that he wanted to be brought into court to face the various persons he mentioned.. Members of McCafferty's family stated tonight that he had been drinking heavily recently.

Joseph F. Johnston, formerly Governor of Alabama, yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for alternate United States Senator in the Democratic primary August 27..

In Atlanta yesterday, Frank Purcell, the young white barber, who shot killed his father in that city last Wednesday evening, while the latter was advancing murderously to attack his wife and daughter-in-law, was released from custody at the preliminary trial. Justice Ormond announced the dismissal of the charges against the defendant as the "evidence was so conclusive as to preclude the possibility of conviction in the higher courts."

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Ladies having not yet purchased their Spring Hats should not fail to place their orders with Rehder & Co. this week. **

The prettiest and Nobbiest Hats are being shown daily now at Rehder's. Place your Spring order with them. **

To-day cars to the Beach every half-hour in the afternoon. **

KEELEY SAVED HIM TO HELP SAVE OTHERS

Whiskey Habit Cured for Man and It Has Made His Wife and Children Happy.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

It has been 12 years last June since I had the good fortune to get to what I think is the only place on earth that will save the poor unfortunate one who has that awful disease of whiskey drinking which I know from my own experience is a dread disease. The Keeley Treatment will cure you if you will try it; and it will do all that is promised for it, if you will help it a little. As for myself, the Keeley cured me, and it will cure you, if you will only give it a trial. The Keeley treatment has saved my life; it has bought me a nice home; it has made by home a Paradise instead of a Hell; It has made my wife and children happy; it has put them in the best society; it has made a lawyer of one of my boys; it has made a merchant of one; it has made my daughter a graduate in music, and she is to-day teaching and making her own support. The Keeley cure has saved me to help save others. Now I want to say to all mothers, wives, sisters or friends, when your loved ones get drunk do not send for a doctor, but send for a graduate of the Keeley Institute, and let him take them to Greensboro where they will be cured, and come back to you new men from head to foot. I know what I am talking about. As for the managers, they can't be beat. The Keeley Institute is perfect in every respect—God bless them all.

I can't say one-half in this letter that I would like concerning all that the Keeley Institute has done for me. I went to the Institute about 13 years ago a lost man, soul and body; without money, without friends. To-day I have all. I thank God and the Keeley Institute for all that it has done for me and mine. Now, friends, go to some one that has taken the Keeley treatment, and he will tell you the rest. May God bless the Institute and all of its good works; both for what it has done and for what it will do hereafter.

Respectfully yours,
R. D. OWENS.

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 3, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

VETERANS OF BLUE AND GRAY.

Monument Erected at Vicksburg in Honor of Pennsylvania Troops.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 24.—Surrounded by their staffs in brilliant attire and hundreds of veterans of the Civil War in blue and gray, Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania and Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, today unveiled and dedicated the monument erected by the State of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg in Battle Park in memory of Pennsylvanians who participated in the seige and capture of Vicksburg by General Grant in 1863.

Five thousand citizens and a regiment of State militia were massed about the monument site while distinguished citizens of half a dozen States occupied seats on the speaker's stand. The ceremonies were opened with a parade through the streets profusely decorated in the national colors and lined by cheering thousands. A feature of the ceremonies in the park was the singing of patriotic songs by 400 school children, each of whom carried a miniature American flag. Among the speakers were Governors Pennypacker, and Vardaman and General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

NEW BUILDING AND LOAN.

People's Association Organized by Prominent Wilmington Men.

A certificate of incorporation for the People's Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington, was issued yesterday by the Clerk of the Superior Court. The incorporators and the number of shares held by each are as follows: Wm. F. Robertson and D. R. Foster, 5 shares each, Robert Scott, A. H. Harriss, H. E. Walton, Geo. H. Heyer, E. P. H. Strunck and J. W. H. Fuchs, 10 shares each. The shares when matured are to be of the par value of $100 each. The maximum number of shares to be in force at any time shall be 50,000. The new association is organized by men of ability and recognized standing in the community.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

W. A. Dick to American Suburban Corporation, of Norfolk, for $20,000, the Wright property east of Seventeenth and Market streets.

R. A. Burnett and wife to Martin S. Willard, for $100 and other considerations, all of block No. 555, in southern part of city, 330x396 feet in size.

Betsy McLaurin to Thos McLaurin, for $400, eighteen acres of land in the country.

Theo. N. Ramsay, the Norfolk Real Estate Hustler, is in the city selling lots for "Carolina Place." Mr. Ramsay has sold more than five thousand lots in Norfolk and other cities. "Carolina Place" is the finest proposition ever offered the citizens of Wilmington. Artificial stone walks, water mains, trees planted, all improvements made at the expense of the company. No interest. No taxes. Free deed in case of death. Lots not sold to colored people. No liquor sold on the property. Sale of lots will commence to-morrow and a rush is expected. Mr. Ramsay has made all arrangements for handling a big crowd. If you will call up Mr. Ramsay, over 'phone 1341, he will call to see you with his map and show you the property. **

To The Citizens of Wilmington Who Are Interested in Lots in "Carolina Place."

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Mr. R. Y. Zachary, a native of this State, and now connected with the American Suburban Corporation, who are now improving the new and desirable addition "Carolina Place," is now in the city. The company which he represents is selling their lots at very reasonable prices and on most attractive terms. Mr. Zachary's phone No. is 827 and messages left there will receive his prompt attention. He will be glad to make dates with prospective purchasers and take them out in a carriage to show the property. 3-25tf**

There will be a big rush for lots at "Carolina Place" Monday. Don't fail to call up Theo. N. Ramsay and he will show you the way to make selection. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The sale of high class pictures by Mr. Mendenhall at the Sorosis Library will conclude next Monday. Special prices for this last day. Don't miss it. mch25-1t

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THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

Transportation Lines Making Great Prepartions for Its Movement.

From all over the trucking belt come reports of great preparations for the movement of the strawberry crop which will begin now in about three weeks. The railroad transportation people say they are fully appreciative of the situation and that conditions of traffic, despite the congestion at present, will be very different from what they were last year. Refrigerator cars are already being brought into this territory in large numbers and the icing plants all along the line are being stocked as fast as possible.

At Chadbuorn alone, the Armour Car Lines already have on the sidetracks there 106 cars and more will be added from day to day as it is permitted. At Chadbourn where the greatest difficulty was experienced on account of the inadequacy of cars, the Atlantic Coast Line is putting a new turn out sufficient to hold over a hundred cars. Other improvements are also being made that are expected to result in a much more satisfactory movement than for several years previous.

HOSPITAL ECHOES.

Mr. Smith Shot in the Hand—Colored Woman Hurt.

While on his way to his home in Harnett township, on the Market street road, early last night, Mr. George R. Smith, a prominent trucker of his section, was painfully shot in the left hand. Mr. Smith was accompanied in his buggy by a friend with whom he returned to the city and had the wound dressed at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Smith thinks the bullet was fired by some one along the road by accident. The wound is a very painful one but it is not serious.

Elizabeth McBryde, a colored woman living at 214 Davis street, went out to the hospital last night with a bad scalp wound and a burn on the neck. She said she was in her house quietly ironing when a "cullud gemmen" came in and, of course, without provocation raised a rough house. He grabbed up the hot iron and began on her head which took Dr. Akerman some time later to repair.

MEN'S MEETINGS TO-DAY.

Mr. Watson at Armory and Mr. Parker at Y. M. C. A.

The meeting for men in the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Mr. Karl Scarborough will contribute a solo to the special music for the occasion. All men are invited.

All men are invited to attend the services at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. A. J. Parker, who has chosen as his subject, "The Power of a Clean Life." A large audience should hear the address. Special music by the best talent in the city.

Well Known Barber Dead.

James McKeithan, the well known colored barber, died yesterday afternoon at his home in this city after an illness of some time; aged 28 years. For many years he was with Churchill Moore, but for the past four years had been with Fletcher Pittman, who has a shop on Market street. McKeithen enjoyed the respect and esteem of the best people of both races. He was always quiet, polite and attentive and many will hear of his death with sorrow. He was born at Old Hundred, near Laurinburg, in Scotland county, N. C., but came to Wilmington when a boy. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Luke's church and the interment will be in Pine Forest cemetery.

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